

FORECAST—Moderate east to southeast winds, mostly fair to day and Wednesday, fog patches in the Straits.  
Sunshine yesterday, 3 hours.

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## Government Fights Injunction On Gas

Struggle for Utility Control Looms at House Session  
Bill Announced

The first stage in what promises to be a bitter struggle by the B.C. government to control utilities in the province was reached today when the cabinet threw down the gauntlet to the oil industry and announced it would fight an injunction granted in Vancouver to oil company representatives to restrain the government from cutting the price of gas tomorrow.

At the same time, in the Speech from the Throne to the Legislature, the government foreshadowed its new public utility board which will attempt to control electric light and power rates, transportation and other utility services.

A one-day injunction was granted the oil interests late yesterday afternoon in Vancouver by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson. The cut in gas prices ranging from 3 to 6 cents at different points, was scheduled to take effect tomorrow.

First thing this morning Premier Pattullo and Attorney-General Wismer conferred on the oil companies' action, and the Premier then announced:

"We will take the necessary steps to meet it. We have decided on the course we shall pursue in view of the stand taken by the oil companies and will present our arguments before Mr. Justice Manson on Thursday."

The Premier said Attorney-General Wismer will personally handle the government's case.

With the validity of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Act challenged, the government was obligated to fight for it through all the courts.

The measure gives the government and its control board wide powers of regulation over both the petroleum and coal industries, including the authority to fix prices.

With this setting the public utility fight appeared to overshadow all other issues for the Legislature as it opened this afternoon.

Government attempts to force down other rates for public services were seen in the creation of the Public Utilities Board announced to the House.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, the one-man fuel board, will assume chairmanship of the utilities board when it is formed.

One of the first jobs he will tackle will be that of electric light and power rates, it is understood. He will be instructed, it is expected, to consider the question of rates from the point of a fair return on a reasonable capital, but not on over-capitalization.

TELEPHONES  
On the existing legal position, the utilities board will not have any control over telephone services. Telephones come under the jurisdiction of the Railway Board of Canada, having been removed from provincial control about 20 years ago. But there is a suggestion now that when the utilities board gets into operation it may apply to the railway board to have telephones transferred back to the control of the province.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH  
BELGRADE (AP)—A Yugoslav army colonel, lieutenant and sergeant froze to death today on patrols as heavy snowfalls swept mountain regions.

THE WEATHER  
VICTORIA, 6 a.m. today—A storm dispersing in the Alaska coast has caused heavy rain on the British Columbia coast with a few light scattered showers in the interior. Pressure is relatively high over this province and the weather is cloudy with moderate warm on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, max. 48, min. 46; wind, 6 miles E.; precip. 13; fog.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, max. 50, min. 48; wind, 4 miles E.; precip. 6; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, max. 50, min. 44; wind, 4 miles E.; precip. 46; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 72, min. 58; calm; clear.

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OPENS HOUSE—With the reading of the Speech from the Throne before a packed assembly chamber this afternoon Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber launched the proceedings of the second session of the 19th B.C. Legislature.

## Speech From the Throne

The full text of the Speech from the Throne given by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Eric Hamber before the Legislature this afternoon follows:

World events, during the past few weeks, have been such that, beyond other considerations, our thoughts find expression in gratitude and thankfulness that the crisis which overshadowed the world for so long has, for the present at least, been allayed.

We, who live in British Columbia, have much to be thankful for; yet, with turmoil and strife rampant in so many parts of the world, with feelings of unrest and fear uppermost in the minds of the peoples of so many nations, we cannot view with anything but apprehension the present untoward world conditions affecting, as they do, the peoples of all lands.

The intimation that His Majesty King George VI and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth have graciously consented to visit the Dominion during the summer of 1939 has been received by our people with feelings of patriotism, joy, and gratification.

While business conditions in British Columbia have continued on a stable basis, the unemployment problem is, nevertheless, still with us and my government has been endeavoring to bring about an improvement in conditions to ameliorate the lot of those unable to obtain steady employment or unable to work through disability. Further effort will be made as far as possible to create and stimulate new opportunities.

In the various departments of the provincial service, my government has endeavored to maintain the service on a high standard of efficiency and to meet the many pressing demands as fully and capably as circumstances would permit.

During the year the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations held sittings in Victoria and my government presented the case of British Columbia. Supplementary representations will be made at further hearings of the commission in Ottawa. In this regard my government is endeavoring fully to co-operate with other provincial governments, and with the Dominion Government, to bring about such changes in and adjustments of relationships as will enable each adequately to meet its responsibilities and public requirements.

The board appointed by the government under the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act, which was passed by the Legislature at its last session, has, with the approval of my government, fixed a maximum base price for the sale of gasoline, which will mean a very large annual saving to our people.

A measure will be submitted to you to provide for the creation of a Public Utilities Board.

Amendments to various acts will be submitted to you.

The public accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you.

I welcome you to this the second session of the present Parliament, and I trust that the results of your deliberations and activities may be of much benefit.

That the Divine Blessing may rest upon the fruits of your labors is the prayer of all our people.

## House Opens With Colorful Ceremonies

Hon. E. W. Hamber Delivers Speech From Throne to Legislature

### Assembly Packed

British Columbia's Nineteenth Legislative Assembly began its second session this afternoon when, with traditional pomp and ceremony, Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber delivered the Speech from the Throne to a crowded Assembly chamber at the Legislative Buildings.

The colorful pageant which accompanies the opening of British parliaments was carried out with the precision of long practice.

Promptly at 3, as Lieutenant-Governor Hamber arrived by special car from Government House, a 15-gun salute boomed across the harbor from four field pieces drawn up along the Causeway by the Fifth Brigade, R.C.A., in command of Lieut. D. S. Gillies.

His Honor was accompanied by his naval and military aides, Lieut.-Commander C. E. Donaldson, R.C.N.V.R., and Major M. W. Turner, as he reviewed the kilted guard of honor drawn up in front of the buildings.

Earlier the guard, accompanied by pipe and brass bands, had paraded from First Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment headquarters at the Bay Street Armories. They were commanded by Capt. J. D. Horne.

While His Honor mounted the main steps and went to the main chamber, the Assembly Chamber, where every inch of available space was occupied by members, guests and the general public, was made ready for him. Sergeant-at-Arms E. O. Weston carried the mace to the bar to meet the King's representative.

### MOUNTS DAIS

"Make way for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor" was the cry that echoed along the corridors, and His Honor approached with his aides and was led by the sergeant-at-arms to the dais.

Lieut.-Com. Donaldson and Major Turner took up posts on either side of the dais, while the other aides and naval, military and militia officers, in their flashing tunics of scarlet, blue and gold, formed a passageway down the middle aisle.

The aides to His Honor in the party, besides the two aides-in-waiting, were: Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C.; Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan, Capt. R. L. Mitchell, Capt. N. Vandervliet, Capt. W. Hobart Molson, M.C., Capt. Hew Paterson of Victoria; and Wing-Commander E. L. McLeod, R.C.A.F.; Col. H. F. G. Letson, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Molson, Lieut.-Col. R. G. Parkhurst and Col. A. D. Wilson of Vancouver.

As His Honor finished reading the beribboned copy of the Speech from the Throne and left the chamber, prayers were said by Rev. Hugh McLeod, new pastor of First United Church.

### NEW MEMBER

Mr. Speaker Norman Whitaker, K.C., gravely informed the House that he had obtained a copy of His Honor's speech, just to prevent mistakes, and the first business of the House then became the introduction of D. W. Strachan, newly-elected Liberal member for Dewdney, who occupies the seat formerly held by the late Dr. Frank Patterson. Mr. Strachan was escorted to his seat by Premier Pattullo and Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary.

Bill No. 1, a minor amendment, was introduced by the Attorney-General to establish the precedence of the people's business. The Speech from the Throne was ordered as the next business, committee and printing resolutions were carried, reports of departments presented, and the final motion before adjournment was of regret and condolence with the family of the late Dr. Patterson, moved by Premier Pattullo and seconded by R. L. Matland, K.C., the new leader of the opposition.

The House adjourned until 2:30 Wednesday, when W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria, and Louis LeBourdais, Liberal, Cariboo, will launch the opening debate by moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

## B.C. Collects \$31,000,000 for Revenue Record

Operating Surplus Gives Hart \$3,364,899 Toward Relief Bill

### Public Accounts

The British Columbia government, in the fiscal year ending March 31 last, paid its entire current costs of operating the government and all of its direct unemployment relief bill except \$335,341, out of the revenues the government collected from taxation and other sources.

Reporting the public accounts to the Legislature this afternoon, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, showed the best financial picture the province has seen for years.

### Highlights were:

A record of \$31,036,942; a surplus on current account of \$3,364,899, all of which was applied to meeting the direct relief bill; and capital expenditures of \$5,666,249 to build roads, finance the last part of the Fraser River bridge and to carry on job-providing works of various kinds.

In brief, here is how the government financed during the year: Out of its record revenues it paid out \$26,819,060 for the normal operating costs of the government; paid \$3,364,899 toward the direct relief bill, and used \$852,982 towards retiring serial debentures and putting something in the sinking funds; borrowed \$1,781,553 on works projects jointly with the Dominion Government; and spent a further \$3,527,468 of borrowed money for other work undertaken.

### BORROWINGS REDUCED

With the help of his big operating surplus Mr. Hart reduced his direct relief borrowing from Ottawa from \$2,000,000 to \$335,341.

All revenues were higher. From income tax payers he collected \$7,343,237; from motorists he collected \$3,162,978 in the gasoline tax and \$2,870,539 in license fees; from liquor drinkers he got \$4,095,142 in profits; from the lumbering industry he collected \$3,229,920 in leases, licenses, royalties and sales; from real property taxes he took in \$1,558,612 and from wild land \$424,844; users of fuel oil paid him \$508,344 in taxes; the amusements levy produced \$220,174, the pari-mutuels \$169,219, game fees and licenses \$228,057, coal and coke taxes \$100,848 and the mineral tax \$809,045.

The total revenue was \$3,000,000 greater than in the previous year and was \$4,600,000 higher than the Finance Minister expected in his estimates.

Current expenditures, on the other hand, exceeded the previous year by \$2,200,000 and were \$1,300,000 more than estimates.

In total, during the year, the government spent \$36,344,963. Out of this \$26,819,060 went on ordinary operation of departments, \$852,982 went to redemption of debt and \$8,676,920 went for direct relief, work projects, roads, bridges and other undertakings.

### PASS SINKING FUNDS

Despite the capital expenditures, the general debt showed only a slight increase in the balance sheet. Debenture and treasury bills were shown as \$184,879,183, compared with \$183,022,247 the previous year. The value of the sinking funds increased from \$32,620,668 to \$33,591,706, and the balance sheet showed an increase of \$1,098,314 in the surplus of assets over liabilities.

The Finance Minister still found himself unable to set aside for sinking funds more than the requirements of the Inscribed Stock in London and at March 31 the funds were reported as \$13,254,390 short of requirements. He passed up payments amounting to \$2,484,746 last year.

## Japanese Regret Bombing

LONDON (AP)—An official source today said Japan's vice-minister for foreign affairs had expressed "deep regret" for Sunday's bombing of the British gunboat Sandpiper by Japanese planes. Japanese regrets were conveyed to Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador at Tokyo. The vice minister promised a full inquiry into the affair.

The Sandpiper, bombed 200 miles southwest of Hankow, suffered damage to her superstructure, but there were no casualties.

## Duke of Kent To Be Governor Of Australia

George VI's Youngest Brother Will Take Post In November, 1939

LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Kent, fourth and youngest son of the late King George V, has been appointed Governor-General of Australia and will succeed Lord Gowrie in November, 1939, an official announcement said today.

As Prince George the Duke of Kent crossed Canada in 1927 with



THE DUKE OF KENT  
his brother, then the Prince of Wales, and now the Duke of Windsor, and visited Victoria. He was married in 1934 to Princess Marina of Greece. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

### ALBERTA ACT UPHELD

CALGARY (CP)—The appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta refused this afternoon to reconsider its decision holding the Provincial Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act ultra vires.

## House Committee On Redistribution

The redistribution of seats in the Legislature will be placed before the House early in the session, Premier Pattullo announced today.

The Premier said he would move for a special committee of all parties to consider the question.

The government's plan is not to alter the size of the House, which now contains 48 members, but to change some of the existing boundaries of ridings.

One report is that the old constituency of Alberni will be recreated and that possibly the small Island riding will be merged with either Cowichan-Newcastle or Saanich so the size of the House will not be increased.

## HEADQUARTERS OF CHINA MOVED

Chiang Leaves Hankow, Accompanied By His Wife

HANKOW, China (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, military and civil head of China, left Hankow by airplane for an undisclosed destination. (Gen. Chiang's wife, the former Meiling Soong, accompanied him, according to reports received at Peiping, Chungking, provisional capital far up the Yangtze River, and Kunming, in Yunnan province, have been suggested as Gen. Chiang's next headquarters).

Dispatches from Hankow by way of Shanghai reported thousands of Chinese had fled on foot westward and southward. As Japanese troops approached, at the river's edge junkies and other craft were weighted down with refugees seeking safety in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River.

Rev. Father Robert Jacquot, noted French refugee worker, announced establishment of a neutral zone embracing all the old concessions.

## Two in Court After Robbery

P. Marcell and G. A. Martin Remanded In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paul Marcell and George A. Martin, captured yesterday a few minutes after a \$3,711 holdup of a Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here, today were remanded until Friday for preliminary hearing when they appeared in police court to answer a charge of robbery with violence.

A suspicious bank teller whose brother was killed in a bank holdup early last year, was credited with the speed in which the French-Canadian pair were arrested.

A police prowler car was in front of the bank as two men ran out after the holdup because A. L. Hobbs, the teller, had asked Bob DeGraves to inform police there were two suspicious characters loitering outside the bank.

Hobbs' brother, William, was fatally injured in a Bank of Commerce holdup in January, 1937.

Marcell and Martin were arrested in taxicab a few yards from the bank after Constable Donald Maxwell in the prowler car had blocked the taxi's departure. DeGraves, after firing four revolver shots at the cab, assisted Maxwell in capturing the two men.

Asked during his police court hearing today when he wished to be tried, Martin said "the sooner the better."

## RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIP

A boyhood friendship of 30 years ago was renewed here yesterday between Robert Rae, general manager of the Dominion Bank, and Ernest C. Manning, chief forester of the province.

On the streets of Toronto soon after the turn of the century Mr. Rae and Mr. Manning played "shiny around the corner" together. Both were attending grade school at the time.

Since then their ways have parted. Mr. Rae went into banking, starting at the bottom of the ladder and working his way up to the top. Mr. Manning began in forestry and today holds the main position in this line in British Columbia.

Tomorrow Mr. Rae will accompany Mr. Manning on a tour of island logging operations.

## Hungarians Attack Czech Airplane

PRAGUE (CP-HAVAS)—Two Hungarian airplanes today were reported to have attacked and brought down a Czechoslovak plane over Slovakia.

The Czechoslovak plane, a military craft, was said to have been brought down about seven miles from the Hungarian-Czechoslovak frontier near Boda.

"According to a British communication received just prior to departure of Japanese planes, the Sandpiper was moored about 500 metres (1,640 feet) downstream from the Hankow custom house instead of at Changsha," said a communiqué.

## Japan's Army Takes Hankow

## Nipponese See Big Tasks Ahead

Fall of Hankow To Bring Call For New Sacrifices

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—Imperial headquarters Tuesday officially confirmed the entry of Japanese troops into Hankow at 6:30 p.m. Tokyo time (2:30 a.m., P.S.T.). Extra editions announcing the Japanese victory were issued by all Tokyo papers.

In financial and political circles there was no tendency to be over-enthusiastic.

The fall of Hankow, long expected but somewhat eclipsed by the spectacular capture of Canton, was expected to be the signal not of relaxation but of new efforts and new sacrifices.

There remain the gigantic tasks of mopping up in the conquered areas and rebuilding the cities and towns ravaged by the war. Political reconstruction will be a task no less difficult than the economic problems that now arise and will require lengthy and costly efforts.

Steps are already being taken, therefore, to prepare public opinion for a further tightening of the national belt. Informed observers predicted today that all remaining sections of the National Mobilization Act would be invoked before the end of the year.

Secondly, there will undoubtedly be a new impulsion to the movement to create a single political party in Japan.

Thirdly, observers expect a reinforcement of economic control by the government and look for increased taxes.

Fourthly, no conscripts will be released from service, and the military operations in China will be intensified.

## No Clemency For Macchione

Federal Cabinet Declines to Interfere With Death Sentence

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet has refused a reprieve to Vincent Macchione, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at the Oakalla jail near Vancouver for the murder of almost two years ago of Michael Hudock near Fernie.

Justice Department officials who studied an application for executive clemency advised against it in a report to the cabinet, and it was announced today no action would be taken.

The appeal was made by Clement Carmichael, counsel for Macchione, a 36-year-old Sicilian railway section man.

On October 5 Macchione's third appeal against the conviction of slaying Hudock and the death sentence was dismissed by the British Columbia Court of Appeal sitting in Victoria.

Later Mr. Carmichael circulated in British Columbia a petition to the Governor-General for mercy, a proceeding common in England, but unusual in Canada. Here the appeal usually is made to the Governor-in-Council by counsel.

Hudock, also a sectionman, was found dead on the ice-rimmed edge of Elk River near Fernie on February 9, 1936. Macchione was tried four times and convicted three times, the jury disagreeing once. He won two appeals before the Appeal Court handed down its final decision on October 5.

Eight different dates had been set for his execution. Seven times it was changed pending further court action.

## More Convicts to Devil's Island

PARIS (AP)—The newspaper Paris Midi said today Premier Edouard Daladier's government had decided to revive the practice of shipping French convicts to the dreaded French Guiana Islands. It reported the practice, banned by Leon Blum when he was Premier in June, 1936, and discontinued since, would be resumed November 20.

## Fires Rage in City as Chinese Forces Abandon It

### BRITISH AID POLICING

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese army and navy commands Tuesday night announced their forces had entered Hankow, China's provisional capital, abandoned by its defenders.

Although details were lacking, Japanese officers said units of both services had participated in the capture of the great city of the middle Yangtze River, major goal of the Japanese conquest since Nanking fell nearly 11 months ago.

Neutral advices received in Shanghai said retreating Chinese troops had demolished several buildings. Large fires were reported in Hankow and the adjoining cities of Wuchang and Hanyang. The city was without water, but a foreign-owned power company which was permitted to take over the waterworks was attempting to resume service.

Patrols of British bluejackets co-operated with Chinese police in keeping order before entry of the Japanese.

The first detachment to enter apparently was an infantry column which previously had captured Hwangpeli, 20 miles to the north, and then drove rapidly down the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Announcement of the Japanese entry into Hankow was made in a joint communiqué from China headquarters of the Japanese army and navy.

### WARSHIPS THERE

Naval officers said they believed Japanese warships had reached the great inland port, 585 miles up the Yangtze, although exact positions of the vessels was not disclosed. Since Nanking's fall the navy has co-operated with the army in blasting a pathway up the river.

The last stages of the Japanese advance were made with such rapidity—overland from the northeast, along both banks of the Yangtze and up the river itself—that large units of Chinese were cut off.

The rapidly-driving Japanese columns were said to have left several divisions in pockets to be cleaned up later, as motorized vanguards with tanks sped toward the doomed Chinese capital.

An Associated Press dispatch sent from Hankow at 10 a.m. Tuesday said the Chinese military council which ruled the city after the departure during the night of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had announced Hankow would not be defended against the Japanese armies.

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
HANKOW—Great fires were burning Tuesday night in this former Chinese provisional capital, abandoned by the Chinese army to approaching Japanese.

Japanese were said to have entered Hankow's environs, and were still far distant from the heart of the city.

Thirty bluejackets from the United States navy patrol flagship Luzon landed to protect foreign lives and interests. They joined with 100 British sailors in policing the former British and Russian concessions which comprise the refuge of most foreigners here.

The British gunboats moved down the Yangtze River to anchor off the former German concession, and the Luzon took its position off the British area near the National City Bank building and the American consulate general.

Terrific explosions rocked the French concession as the Chinese blew up the Peiping-Hankow Railway terminus a few hundred yards outside the French barricades.

Japanese planes patrolled the skies, flying over the French concession and other foreign areas and dipping over the gunboat Luzon. They left, apparently after satisfying themselves of the position and nationality of the foreign gunboats.

Fires in Hankow and adjoining cities to Wuchang and Hanyang apparently were started by retreating Chinese to hamper the Japanese advance.



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## KING WILL PAY VISIT TO U.S.

George VI and Queen Will Tour All of Provinces of Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—A privy council meeting presided over by the King, and at which members of the government and ministers of former cabinets are to be present, will be held during the visit of the monarch to Canada next summer, it was learned today.

It was also learned that the King and Queen will visit the United States for a few days.

They will spend more than three weeks in Canada, visiting all nine provinces, and will be away from England about six weeks. Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose will not make the trip.

Their Majesties will visit the Dionne quintuplets at Callander.

## Relief Family Gets Sweep Money

F. O'Toole, Vancouver, Comes Here for \$5,650 For Half Ticket Sale

VANCOUVER (CP)—Relief officers of neighboring Burnaby Municipality said today they would lay no claim against Frank O'Toole, 61, who credits "the luck of the Irish" with having drawn him an Irish Hospital Sweepstakes ticket on Snipewood, a 100-to-7 shot in the Caserewitch race tomorrow.

O'Toole, a relief recipient, bought his ticket with the last relief money he received August 15, and wrote on it the nom de plume "We Two."

"That stands for mother and me," he said. "I kind of thought I was lucky when I bought that ticket. You see—I've been on relief since last February and when I got my cheque for \$9.35—that's to keep my wife and daughter and me two weeks—I just plunged a good bit of it into a ticket."

O'Toole said he had sold a half share on his ticket to Sidney Freeman of New York for \$5,650. He was scheduled to collect that half today in Victoria.

The Irish-relief worker intends to build a new home with his winnings and share part of the



**WILL VISIT BRITAIN**—When King George of Greece (above) leaves Athens tomorrow for London, he will travel incognito, according to a Haval dispatch from the Greek capital today. He will go by way of Paris.

## German Engines for Turkish Railways

ANKARA (AP)—The Turkish government placed the equivalent of \$13,000,000 in orders today for German railroad stock as part of a vast plan to develop Turkish railways.

The outlay will pay for 90 modern locomotives, 25 refrigerator cars and other equipment. Both Germany and Great Britain recently granted Turkey extensive credits.

receipts with his daughter, Margaret, and his son, William, known in local boxing circles as "the Fighting Irishman."

## Oil Companies Claim Fuel Law Ultra Vires

Action Started To Upset B.C. Control Measure

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia motorists will have to wait another day at least for a government-ordered gasoline price reduction as result of an injunction granted in the British Columbia Supreme Court by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson to nine complainant gasoline companies.

The injunction was granted yesterday, restraining the provincial government from putting the reduction, ranging from 3 cents in Vancouver to 6 cents in some other parts of the province, into effect until Thursday. An order-in-council passed last week had ordered the cut for tomorrow.

The plaintiff companies, contending through their counsel, Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., the price-fixing scheme was beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature, also sought a declaration the Coal and Petroleum Act of 1937 was ultra vires. Senator Farris said during the hearing that if the order took effect the companies would lose \$1,500,000 over a period of one year.

The restraining injunction, which the companies will seek to continue on Thursday, was granted after commencement of an action against the Attorney-General, the Coal and Petroleum Control Board and Dr. W. A. Carruthers, provincial fuel commissioner, seeking, in effect, to restrain the government from fixing the gasoline price.

Plaintiff companies are the Home Oil Distributors Ltd., Imperial Oil Ltd., Shell Oil of British Columbia Ltd., Signal Oil of B.C. Ltd., Standard Oil of B.C. Ltd., Texas Co. of Canada Ltd., Union Oil Co. of Canada Ltd., Pender Garage Ltd. and Roy Stewart Ltd.

The price-fixing order reduced the gasoline price from 27 to 24 cents a gallon for standard grades in Vancouver and by varying amounts in other sections of the province. The basic Vancouver ethyl price was reduced from 29 to 26 cents. The figures include a 7-cent provincial tax.

By direction of Mr. Justice Manson, Registrar J. F. Mather notified the defendants in Victoria of the injunction. The argument was heard in chambers.

## INTERFERENCE SEEN

Senator Farris argued that the price-fixing order would interfere with trade and commerce. He referred to the report of Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, whose investigation and report on the fuel industry preceded the passing of the present act.

The Macdonald report, Senator Farris said, found that gasoline was selling too high and fuel oil too low. This resulted, according to a fuel oil suit their purposes whereby the high price of gasoline in effect carried the low price of fuel.

The underlying principle of the report, Senator Farris contended, was to compel the operating companies to change their operations, to stop them from importing fuel oil as heretofore and instead to import a fuel oil of a different type with a higher grade of gasoline.

The present order, Senator Farris argued, was an attempt by an indirect method to regulate the price of one commodity at the expense of another. It was an attempt to regulate the importation of fuel oil and pass the loss on to the supplier of the fuel oil who would be outside the province. It was a matter, said the senator, entirely within the control of the federal Parliament, and as such was outside the jurisdiction of the provincial Legislature.

## Three in Edmonton's Mayoralty Election

EDMONTON (CP)—Three candidates were in the field today for the job as mayor of Edmonton, with the possibility a fourth may be nominated on nomination day, October 31. The election will take place November 9.

Mayor J. W. Fry is seeking re-election for a second term under the banner of the Citizens' Committee, and J. A. Clarke, former mayor, is out for election as an independent.

Charles Gould, former Alderman, has been nominated as a Social Credit-Progressive candidate.

## Maze of Figures at Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—Payments by Major James E. Hahn and his associates for the assets of the John Inglis Company Limited were completed on March 31, 1938, Guy E. Hault, Montreal accountant, told the Royal Commission, Mr. Justice H. H. Davis, investigating the Bren gun contract today as study of the company's financial set-up was continued.

The purchase price paid to two trust companies for the assets of former Inglis company was \$250,000—\$100,000 in cash and \$150,000 in bonds.

The final payment on March 31, 1938, was made pursuant to an agreement between Stanley Nurse and the trust companies. Nurse acted as trustee for Hahn and other persons. For some payments under the agreement Nurse obtained an extension of time to March 31.

According to earlier evidence, this was the date the contract between John Inglis Co. Limited and the National Defence Department for production of 7,000 Bren light machine guns was signed.

Criticism of this contract in an article in MacLean's Magazine by Lieut.-Col. George Drew, K.C., of Toronto, led to the inquiry.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., Montreal, chief counsel to the com-

mission, examined Mr. Hault on the set-up of the John Inglis Company.

It was disclosed in the questioning that on May 6, 1937, when Major Hahn, president of John Inglis Company Limited, wrote the Department of National Defence that he held a controlling interest in the John Inglis Company, there was nothing on the records to indicate this was a fact, so far as the witness could see.

Later that year the British-Canadian Engineering Company acquired the old John Inglis assets and the right to use the firm name "John Inglis Company Limited."

When the witness was being questioned on the agreement by which Major Hahn and J. D. Cameron, Toronto broker, agreed to finance the Inglis purchase in the proportions of 55-90ths by Hahn and 35-90ths by Cameron, Mr. Justice H. H. Davis observed that 10 per cent was unaccounted for.

"Oh no, Your Lordship," Mr. Ralston explained, "55-90ths and 35-90ths together make 100 per cent."

"Oh yes, of course," the commissioner agreed. "You must forgive me if I get lost in this maze. I am doing the best I can."

## Changes in Labor Standards in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The wage-hour administration may ask the United States Congress for broader authority in applying the new labor standards law to specific industries.

This prediction came today from high-standing officials, who were swamped with inquiries from employers as to whether the statute regulates minimum wages and maximum hours for their particular businesses.

There is also the possibility business men will request clarifying amendments to the act and possible extension of the classes of exempted workers. Some employers, on the other hand, argue the courts should pass on the law as it now stands before making any changes in its provisions.

Unofficial estimates indicated more than 80,000 persons were thrown out of work by shutdowns of scattered plants. Most of the layoffs occurred in the south, particularly in peach-shelling plants, lumber mills and tobacco stemming factories.

## EVEN DOGS LOST IN LONDON FOG

Greyhounds Miss Way on Track; Midafternoon Visibility Four Feet

LONDON (AP)—Midafternoon was darker than midnight today in the second day of a London fog, so thick even dogs got lost.

The dingy blackout stretched from the southeast coast to the Midlands and as far west as Bristol. There was sunbathing at Brighton and bright weather at Lympne, but this is how it was in the black belt:

Six greyhounds racing at their London track lost their way on a far curve. Kennel boys went out to find them.

Visibility in some London streets was as short as four feet; on the Thames, zero.

Fog flares were lighthouses for coughing Londoners, who rubbed their eyes as chimneys poured the millions of smoke and soot into the city's twisted streets.

There were accidents everywhere, but no casualties. One truck hit a fire alarm post and turned in an alarm. Three engines finally reached the scene.

## THIEF HUNTED AT POWELL RIVER

Robber Failed There But Looted Beauty Parlor at Wildwood

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia police today were investigating attempted entry of two stores here last night and theft of stock and equipment from a beauty parlor at Wildwood, B.C., two miles north of Powell River.

An automobile stolen here last night and recovered today was believed by police to have been used by the thief.

A window in the British Columbia government liquor store was broken and bars over the window forced apart, but the would-be thief failed to gain entrance to the store.

An attempt to enter the Powell River Company's Brookline store also failed.

## BOMBER SQUADRON COMING TO COAST

Nine Transferred From Ontario to Jericho Beach, Vancouver

OTTAWA (CP)—Royal Canadian Air Force officials announced today a torpedo bomber squadron of nine planes is being transferred from the station at Trenton, Ont., to the western air command at Jericho Beach, Vancouver, by November 15.

The squadron is equipped with Shark aircraft, fitted for the dropping of bombs or torpedoes. The squadron will operate on floats, but owing to the lateness of the season and the possibility of a freeze-up on the route to the west the aircraft will not be flown to the coast but will be transported by rail.

## HITLER AGAIN VISITS VIENNA

Makes Unannounced Call at Former Austrian Capital

VIENNA (AP)—Chancellor Hitler visited this former Austrian capital today for the first time since April 9, when he wound up the campaign for the plebiscite which approved union of Austria and Germany.

The Fuehrer came unannounced from Engerau, Austrian Germany.

SEES BRATISLAVA  
ENGRAU, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Hitler paid a surprise visit today to Engerau, opposite Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

He viewed the Bratislava bridgehead and former Czechoslovak fortifications and saw some of the German troops occupying former Czechoslovak territory.

Accompanying him were Gen. Wilhelm List, Austrian Commissioner Joseph Buerckel, Sudeten German Leader Konrad Henlein and Austrian Governor Arthur Seyss-Inquart.

## PRESS CONFERENCE IN CANADA IN 1940

Empire Union to Tour From Atlantic to British Columbia Coast

LONDON (CP)—The council of the Empire Press Union today accepted the invitation of J. H. Woods of the Calgary Herald, chairman of the Canadian section, to hold the sixth Imperial Press Conference in 1940 in Canada.

The conference proper will be held at Ottawa, and it is planned delegates will tour the Dominion from coast to coast.

At the council meeting it was agreed Canadian section would be asked to arrange the conference for August or September on the grounds this would be more convenient than the early summer.

Invitation to hold the Imperial Press Conference in Canada was extended following a meeting October of the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union in Toronto.

The Canadian Women's Press Club also was invited to name a member to the committee.

Tentative program for the 1940 conference includes arrival of the delegates at Quebec, followed by a tour of the Dominion, including the Maritime Provinces. The conference proper, lasting probably three days, will be held in Ottawa.

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## Australian Air Crash Kills 18

Member of Parliament Among Victims of Dominion's Worst Disaster

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (AP)—Eighteen persons, including a member of Parliament, were killed Tuesday in the Dominion's worst airliner crash on mist-shrouded Mount Dandenong, 40 miles southeast of Melbourne.

Seven persons were thrown from the cabin. The others were trapped in the ship, which burned.

C. Hawker, a member of the House of Representatives and a former Minister of Commerce; L. S. Abrahams and A. V. Gain, prominent Sydney attorneys, were among the victims.

The machine, with a crew of four, including a hostess, was bound from Adelaide to Melbourne. It was operated by the Australian National Airways.

A storekeeper at the town of Klorama said he heard the plane roaring through the mist.

"A few seconds later I heard an awful crash and ran out of the store," he related. "I could see the wreck not far away. It was smashed to smithereens and blazing like mad."

## LOST ITS BEAM

For an hour before the crash wireless operators at Melbourne airport attempted unsuccessfully to communicate with the airliner, which was off its directional beam.

Mr. Hawker was reported en route to Canberra for a conference with government leaders. Persistent reports had indicated he was to re-enter the government in the near future.

Commenting on his death, Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, said that "at this juncture Mr. Hawker can ill be spared in the defence of the country. His advice and co-operation would have been vital."

Hawker was educated at Cambridge University, and during the Great War was a captain in the Somerset Light Infantry. He had been member of Parliament for Wakefield, South Australia, since 1929, and was Minister of Commerce in 1932.

Other passenger victims included T. M. Hardy and Hugo Grant, two of Australia's best-known wine exporters. Members of the crew killed included the pilot, Captain Webb, and Air Hostess Hones.

## DOMINION WHEAT SUBSIDY UPHELD

United Farmers of Manitoba Told by President Peggib Should Continue

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Dominion government policy of "subsidizing" wheat growers is justified under existing conditions and should be continued, J. S. Wood of Oakville, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, said today.

In an address at the opening session of the three-day U.F.M. convention he referred to the government-guaranteed price of 80 cents a bushel for No. 1 northern, basis Fort William, and said opposition from eastern Canada on grounds "revenue to pay the subsidy is largely gathered in the central provinces cannot be proved by a careful appraisal of the facts."

The west had "contributed billions of dollars in new wealth to the national income of Canada, all of which was produced under an inequitable tariff system which subsidized the industries in central Canada."

Mr. Wood urged the delegates "grapple with the problem of the disparity between farm purchasing power and the general price level."

FIRES AT CANTON UNDER CONTROL

Large Parts of Captured Chinese City Now Only Smoking Debris

CANTON (AP)—Canton's great fire appeared to be under control Tuesday, but soldiers and sailors in the foreign settlement on Shameen Island continued wetting down roofs as a precaution against flying sparks.

Explosions still were heard as flames set off charges of dynamite in Canton, many parts of which had become a looted, burned-out shell. One large fire was burning in the Wongsha district.

The entire East Bund area was little more than charred debris. Several looters and arsonists were killed by Japanese patrols. Japanese reported capture of Tsungfa, 30 miles northeast of Canton.

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## Inglis Company Set-up Explained

OTTAWA (CP)—Guy Hault, chartered accountant, was examined by Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., chief government counsel, at today's session of the Bren gun contract inquiry on the financial set-up of the John Inglis Co. of Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. George Drew, K.C., Toronto, whose article in MacLean's Magazine criticizing the contract brought on the inquiry, and who is appearing as his own counsel, made only slight objection to the reading of selected passages from the auditors' findings, and the examination proceeded swiftly through the complicated transactions over the past three years, through which Major J. E. Hahn and his associates acquired the Inglis plant.

By agreements it was provided Anglo-Engineering would purchase 58,333 shares of John Inglis Co. Limited. With the 191,662 vendor shares previously issued to Stanley Nurse as trustee for Hahn and Cameron and five qualifying shares these made up the total authorized capital. The purchase price was \$6 per share. The shares were to be taken up and paid for in instalments to be completed before December 1, 1939.

Minutes of a meeting of the directors of the John Inglis Co. on November 26, 1937, showed this agreement had been approved. All directors, James E. Hahn, L. M. McCartney, K. Robinson, F. M. Campbell and J. S. Wright, were present.

Mr. Justice Davis asked Mr. Hault whether he had found out who the directors were. He said he understood all but Hahn were employees of the Plaxton and Company law firm.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ariel Singers, St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday evening, October 26, Lois Hamblett, piano; Dudley Wickett, tenor, assisting under auspices Senior Women's Auxiliary. Admission 35c. \*\*\*

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## Franchise Briefs

Thanks of the City Council to the British Columbia Electric Railway for its offer to provide the city with an interim street car service at the expiration of the current franchise in December, were conveyed to the company in a motion presented to the council by Alderman W. L. Morgan. The city body carried the motion and empowered the franchise committee to undertake the necessary negotiations.

W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric, will be asked to attend a meeting of the council

along with R. W. Beck, public utilities engineer engaged by the city to advise it on franchise matters, in another two weeks. Special attention will be given to the Goldstream plant question, following reception of a letter from A. T. Goward, vice-president, expressing the company's dissatisfaction with the month to month renewal of the Goldstream agreement. In his letter Mr. Goward stated the company had been prepared to pay an extra \$7,500 for water for that plant, had the city made it available during the summer. Alderman Wills asked that this matter be referred to the water board and water commissioner for explanation. The company would not be cut off from Goldstream, the mayor said.

The council referred to the franchise committee Mr. Murrin's letter regarding definite maintenance outlays contemplated by the company and amounting to \$20,000 in the first year, if the city asked the company to continue street cars here next year.

Similar action was taken with the report of delegates to the recent Vancouver meeting with Mr. Murrin and a letter from Mr. Beck dealing with that session.

The council received and filed a report from the city engineer on damage to water mains through electrolysis.

To the franchise committee also went letters from Oak Bay dealing with bus transportation; from the B.C. Electric covering Mr. Murrin's views of the interview with city delegates in Vancouver; from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council asking delay in franchise matters pending the completion of the street railwaymen's petition, and from John Dean, suggesting operation here of an up-to-date street car by the B.C. Electric.

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## Mayor Challenged

Okell Voices Dissatisfaction and Indicates Intention to Oppose McGavin for Mayor

City action on the B.C. Electric franchise arrangements reached a stalemate last night as a wide split in the council brought forth a challenge to Mayor Andrew McGavin's leadership from Alderman S. H. Okell.

After hectic debate, in which the alderman indicated he would oppose the mayor at the coming civic elections, the resolutions approved by the franchise group late last week for passage last night, were shelved until Thursday afternoon. The motions covered claims for damage to city water mains allegedly due to electrolysis, and a by-law calling for tenders for a transportation service to succeed the street railway.

"I am not satisfied with the progress being made, or rather I should say the lack of progress being made, with our water agreements with Saanich and Oak Bay," Alderman Okell said.

"I am not satisfied with the progress being made in our negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited. Nor am I satisfied with the manner in which negotiations have been carried on, and while I appreciate and respect your efforts, I am not satisfied with the leadership that you have given us."

His attack on the mayor followed some plain speaking by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar in an explanation of his decision to leave the council circle when votes were taken on B.C. Electric franchise issues, and preceded complaint by Alderman B. J. Gadsden over what he considered too hasty action on the franchise

## MAYOR REPLIES

The mayor replied categorically to Alderman Okell's statements of dissatisfaction. "The water agreement is hanging on, but that's a matter for the courts to decide," he stated on the first point.

"In regard to the B.C. Electric franchise, I have pushed that along as quickly as possible. This work should have been done long ago. But that's not my fault."

"My leadership—There's only one thing for you to do about that, and that's to come out and oppose me at the polls. I'm going to run again in face of what's coming up. And I'm satisfied that the electorate is satisfied with the way I've handled matters," the mayor said.

"You've rather put a notion into my mind and I might accept it," Alderman Okell replied. "And if I should, I want to say to you, man to man, in this council, there would be nothing personal in it. In face of things I think you should be opposed, and I may be the opposing candidate."

The fireworks were touched off by Alderman Dewar after the presentation of a motion by the franchise committee calling for the billing of the B. C. Electric for damages amounting to \$21,700 for damage done to city water mains by electrolysis. It was later amended to request the company to pay for replacing the section in question on Hillside Avenue.

## DEWAR EXPLANATION

Alderman Dewar told the council of his lengthy service with the B.C. Electric and with the council. Recently, he said, searches had been made to see if he was a B.C. Electric shareholder or had any other disqualifying interest in the concern. He had not, he said. He had also been told his actions in matters pertaining to the B.C. Electric franchise would be closely watched with a view to possible disqualification of himself as an alderman. Although legal counsel had told him his position was not in jeopardy, he intended to vacate his seat on all votes on the question, owing to his position as a company employee.

Turning to franchise negotiations he stated: "There are some features in the Beck report that are not according to Hoyle as I see them." He referred to two earlier meetings with W. G. Murrin, B.C. Electric president, at which amicable relationships had been maintained and then stated there appeared to have been a change of attitude on the part of city representatives. Alderman Dewar thought better results might have been secured for the city had the current attitude been different. He had found the company and its officials fair and above board and stated that the petition being circulated by street car men seeking a plebiscite on the mode of transportation to be adopted here had convinced him that street cars should be retained.

Alderman W. L. Morgan stated the council agreed with Alderman Dewar on the personality of B. C. Electric leaders, but voiced disagreement regarding the citizens' choice of a transportation system. The electors would be given the chance to decide what they wanted in a plebiscite, he said.

## OKELL CRITICAL

Alderman Okell broke into the

fray with his criticism of the mayor's leadership. The franchise issue, he said, was a straight business proposition with both parties trying to make the best bargains possible.

He thought the city had acted wisely in engaging Mr. Beck as an expert to advise it on franchise matters, but emphasized his belief in the council's right to accept only those sections of Mr. Beck's recommendations which it thought fit.

While he accepted his responsibility for a share in the passage of the utility by-law, he said he had counselled co-operation with the government on the matter, adding he thought now, in view of the province's intentions to set up a commission, the city by-law might as well be scrapped. Shorn of regulatory powers, the city had only the avenue of negotiation left in its approach to the B.C. Electric, and to that company the city would have to go for transportation for a temporary period at least, he added.

He supported a motion before the council to call for tenders for the transportation franchise.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden announced his determination to oppose the move. "It lacks vision. It doesn't protect interests of the city sufficiently and it's not well compiled," he said of the by-law draft covering the issue. He was against rushing franchise matters and stated the percentage to be given by the successful transportation concern to the city when it had secured the franchise, should be stipulated in the by-law. License fees should also be covered, he felt.

Mayor McGavin asked the alderman if he were blaming him for all the faults mentioned, and then turned to reply to Alderman Okell.

## NOT POLITICAL MEETING

"This is not a political meeting," Alderman Morgan interjected when Alderman Okell answered the mayor.

Alderman Archie Wills referred to the mayor's remarks about delays in franchise negotiations, which the mayor had said should have been done last year when the chief magistrate was not chairman of the committee.

As head of the group he had done what he could last year, Alderman Wills said, noting the meetings held with Mr. Murrin and stating he thought at the beginning of this year the mayor should clinch the arrangements.

The council, he said, was dealing specifically with the question of electrolysis. It had two months only in which to have the B.C.E.R. accept responsibility for the condition. What position, he asked, would the city be in if it asked the B.C. Electric to continue street cars and then made claims for damage to water mains.

Alderman Morgan carried the reply, stating the city felt the B.C. Electric was responsible for the damage and should pay for it. "Everyone's taking leave of their senses," Alderman Ed Williams commented as he entered the debate. The meeting was the first intimation he had received during the mayor's two years in office that the council was not pulling 100 per cent together, he said.

## CONFLICTING VIEWS

One alderman, he added, stated the council was rushing the franchise issue. Another said there was too much delay. Where was that getting the council, he asked?

Electrolysis had nothing to do with the franchise, Alderman John A. Worthington thought. The B.C. Electric had paid other bills for such damage and the matter could be settled between the engineers of the city and the company, he believed.

Bus tenders, he added, should have been called when the company said it was not interested in continuing the street cars. While he thought the council, himself included, might have been dilatory, he was satisfied with the mayor's leadership and had done everything in his power to support him in the interests of the ratepayers, Alderman Worthington stated. He wanted another meeting with Mr. Murrin before making any definite decisions, he concluded.

"Wasn't this agreed to in committee?" Alderman Wills asked of the by-law and electrolysis issues under discussion.

"Yes, we did, and now some are backing up like an old horse and some wonder why we don't make progress," the mayor replied.

The franchise committee recommendations had been approved by himself, Alderman Morgan, W. H. Davies, Gadsden, Williams and Worthington, the mayor said TO ADVANCE ISSUE

The recommendations merely advanced the issue and did not definitely set the system of transportation for the city, Alderman Morgan stated.

The way was not closed to sys-

tems other than buses, Alderman Williams added. The tenders, he said, would include all details required of each type of transportation represented in the bids and the people themselves would decide the issue in a plebiscite.

Alderman Gadsden again attacked the proposed by-law, claiming irregularities existed in it. "I'm in favor of these regulations, but I don't think we should pass this by-law tonight," Alderman Okell said, noting the council was going to meet the outside municipal representatives on transport issues Wednesday and stating the city sought only enabling legislation at the present session.

Alderman Wills reminded the council tenders would enlighten the aldermen on the costs of buses and other systems. Mr. Murrin, he said, had offered to operate buses for two years on a six-cent fare basis. He would not, the alderman added, be prepared to accept tenders just because they were called.

## NOT FULLY COVERED

H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, stated the city was not fully covered by legislation if the services required extended to outside municipalities. The tenders sought applied only to a system which would operate within the city. Only four weeks remained in which to complete preliminary arrangements on transportation, if the city wished to submit the question to the ratepayers at the regular elections, he said.

The December 5 franchise applied to the city and the B.C. Electric only, Alderman Williams mentioned.

Alderman Dewar returned to the council circle to enter the discussion. It would be futile, he thought, to discuss transportation without knowing the views of other municipalities.

"What did you sit out there for and then come back? Did you get scared like they tried to scare me?" the mayor asked.

As the debate progressed, the mayor stated it was not necessary to pass the resolutions at that meeting.

Alderman Morgan withdrew his original motion for passage and tabled the issue until a special meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4, following tomorrow's session with the representatives of outside districts. "I intend to push this thing through if we have to meet morning, noon and night," the mayor said.

## WORTHINGTON QUILTS GROUP

Resigns From Wage Committee as Council Approves Drivers' Increase

Out-voted on a move to refer to the special wage committee a recommendation from the fire wardens to increase wages of fire engine drivers, Alderman John A. Worthington tendered verbally his resignation from the special wage group to Mayor Andrew McGavin at last night's City Council meeting.

The mayor told him he would not accept the resignation unless it was submitted in writing.

The warden's report asked the council to increase the drivers' pay by \$1.75 a month immediately and to approve a recommendation to the incoming council to grant them a further raise of \$1.50 a month from January 1, 1939. The men were in responsible positions and had not received their proper increases when salary restorations were made in the department, Alderman Archie Wills, warden's chairman, stated.

Alderman Worthington said the wage committee would meet at the end of this week or early next week.

The fire wardens chairman was supported by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar and Alderman S. H. Okell. The latter, a member of the wage group, stated he thought that committee should be dissolved.

On the vote to grant the increases, Alderman Worthington was supported by Alderman Gadsden and the mayor in the negative, with Alderman Dewar, Wills, Williams, Okell, Morgan and Davies voting in the affirmative.

## Prison Camp For Tin-canners

A relief camp at Shannon Bay, near Squamish, has been designated as a common jail by provincial government order and will be used as a prison camp for unemployed sentenced in Vancouver for soliciting and obstructing police.

The Attorney-General's department said the action had been taken to ease overcrowding conditions at Oakalla Prison Farm following the sentencing of several score men.

Transfer of the men to Shannon Bay will start right away.

Help to bridge the gap for others. Via the Chest.

DR. W. E. HARPER  
BACK FROM EUROPEObservatory Director  
Attended Astronomical  
Meetings in Europe

DR. W. E. HARPER

After attending important astronomical gatherings in Canada and Europe, Dr. W. E. Harper, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, returned home on Monday with Mrs. Harper and their daughter, Evelyn.

In the last week of June Dr. Harper attended the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which were held in Ottawa. On July 1 they sailed on the Empress of Australia from Quebec, spending the rest of the month in the British Isles, during which time Dr. Harper inspected several observatories there.

They left England on July 30 for Stockholm for the triennial gathering of astronomers from all parts of the world and during their stay were lavishly entertained by Swedish astronomers, the city and royalty.

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many and France, Dr. Harper was overcome by illness and spent seven weeks in a German hospital suffering from pneumonia. He was recovering at the time of the crisis and was forced to leave Germany for Denmark, being removed on a stretcher.

Dr. Harper lost about 50 pounds through his illness but has regained about half of it. He expects to resume his duties at the observatory within a week.

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Home Market Cannot  
Consume All We Produce

Wheat is not the only thing we produce in excess of what we consume. While as individuals we may eat frequently and heartily of ham and bacon, our total Canadian consumption is about two-thirds of what our hog raisers produce and our packing companies cure. Of lard, another pork product, we consume about half of what our packers manufacture.

Those bright, rosy apples that Canadian school boys and girls rave so highly! Surely we eat all of those we grow. Not so, we eat only two out of every five of them. We have to find a market overseas for half of our apple crop.

Perhaps you may not think so, but it is a fact that we eat only one-third of that tasty Canadian cheese we make. As for fish—we eat only a third of the fish our fishermen catch.

Export Business Provides  
Jobs for These Men

If our lumber jacks and saw-mill workers had to depend solely on Canadian consumption of the products of our forests there would be only half as many employed. Our home market takes less than half of the sawn timber we cut and only one-fifth of the wooden shingles our mills manufacture (1936 last figures available). Turning to newsprint, which is made from Canadian pulpwood, our Canadian papers consumed only one-thirtieth of what we made in 1936.

Moving to our mines, what do we find? Take copper: only about one-quarter of the refined

copper produced in Canada is needed to supply our domestic requirements. Our home market consumes less than one-seventh of the refined lead we produce, less than one-eighth of the refined zinc, and less than one per cent. of the refined nickel. It is evident that the livelihood of our miners depends principally upon our success in selling our metals to other countries.

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Canada's economic and trade salvation depends upon our ability to find markets in other lands for the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of products that we are able to produce in excess of our own needs. This is the problem that the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, continually faces and works on. Its specially trained organization of statisticians, tariff experts and men skilled in commerce, including its representatives in different countries, is constantly examining markets in other countries and when opportunities are seen it aids Canadian exporters in developing them. The extensive "Canada Calling" advertising and selling campaign now being carried on under the Department's direction in England and Scotland is an outstanding example of the work being carried on to enlarge the markets for Canadian products.

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The more Canadian-built cars and trucks that we can sell to South Africa the more work for Canadians to build them. The more electric ranges, typewriters, washing machines and radios we can sell abroad the more workers needed to make them here in Canada. The more flour, canned goods, pickles, sauces, beverages, shoes, dresses and hundreds of other lines of Canadian products that we can induce importers and consumers in other lands to buy from us the more work for industries and labor—and more prosperity for all of us.

Today some Canadian products go to two or three countries. Other products to from six to twelve countries. Some exporters have been able, with the aid of Department of Trade and Commerce representatives, to find markets for their products in a score or more countries. Canada's aim for the future should be towards greater expansion of her export trade. With the government, the producers, the workmen and all concerned actively co-operating it should be possible to exceed our best past records and, in doing so, create an increased world-wide respect for the quality of Canadian products and the honesty and fairness of our business methods.

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## Motor License Fees

SOONER OR LATER THE PROVINCIAL government must do something in the way of readjusting motor car taxation along the lines urged before the cabinet Monday by the Automobile Club of Vancouver delegation. And the sooner it does the better for all the interests concerned, including the government in power.

The delegation suggested that the time had come to cut the annual license fee which ranges from \$20 to \$30 and, up, according to the weight, value and age of a motor car. This fee is unfair to the automobile user, who through the 7-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax pays as he uses his car and in proportion to its weight. It is a burden to the motor car trade as it is a drag on sales, particularly of used cars. British Columbia is one of the few places on this continent where a double levy on the motor-car user remains, now that the gasoline gallonage tax has become almost universal. Elsewhere the annual license fee is now merely nominal. In Washington it is \$2.50, in Oregon \$3, in California \$2. In Ontario Premier Hepburn recently cut it to \$5. When the high gasoline tax was introduced here several years ago it was supported by the automobile trade and the organized automobile users on the understanding that it would replace the high annual license fees in vogue since the special automobile taxation was instituted. There should be no further delay on the part of the government in carrying out its part of the understanding.

We think Hon. John Hart, as the most astute Minister of Finance this province has ever had, can be depended upon to direct his attention to ways of bringing about before long the adjustment sought. Use of the motor car has now become so general that a car is no longer a rich man's toy, but a necessity for the man of moderate means and even for the poor man in outlying parts where transportation is a problem. That being the case, discrimination against the motor car owner, who is more than paying his way through gasoline taxes, becomes illogical. Premier Hepburn recognized this when he recently slashed motor car license fees in Ontario. With around 110,000 persons taking out British Columbia motor car licenses annually, a similar cut here would prove as sound politically and as a stimulant to the automobile sales trade as it did in Ontario.

## Develop Tourism

ONE OF THE THINGS WHICH HAS impressed most of the members of the British timber-buying party that recently visited this province on the invitation of the provincial Department of Trade and Industry was Canada's vastness, its freedom from the frontier "irritations" met with in Continental Europe, and, above all, its almost unbelievable wealth of grandeur in such manifold form. These men have given their impressions to newspapers in many parts of the United Kingdom, necessarily confining most of their remarks to what they saw in this province—our forest industry in particular, of course, but none the less to British Columbia's appeal as the "most delightful spot" as one of the tourists put it, in which to spend a holiday.

Let us point to the moral of the revelation beheld by these visiting timber-buyers. They reached Great Britain and found their homeland in the throes of another "crisis." Small wonder they noted the contrast with all they so recently had left behind in peaceful British Columbia. Is there not in this contrast a new argument why this province should step out boldly in a bid for the tourist from the British Isles who would like, even for a short time, to get away from the "crisis atmosphere" and breathe the good air of this far western part of the British Empire? A well-known radio and newspaper commentator, a native of Canada and a member of the British House of Commons, none other than Mr. Beverley Baxter, has recently argued this case for "a country without national discipline." He writes:

"Canada can supply a sanctuary to elderly people retired from business and anxious to escape the perpetual threat of a European war."

"Canada can give adventure and opportunity to youth."

"Canada can give industries a chance to erect factories free from the threat of bombs."

"Canada can give to manufacturers an expanding market in catering for American tourists—a market which is only beginning to be tapped."

"Canada can give to a man and woman with children the best democratic civilization in the world."

Hundreds of arguments could be advanced in support of greater efforts to induce tourists and citizens of other lands with means to come to see, and to live in, British Columbia. This province can confidently spread a lavish invitation to the holiday-maker from far and near, knowing full well that no business yet devised pays such large and continuous dividends for so insignificant a capital outlay as the tourist industry. Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry and Tourist Development, is fully

seized of the importance of this business from a money-making point of view. It was his twin chat of trade and tourism as he acted as guide, philosopher and friend to the visiting timber-buyers which doubtless gave them many of the ideas they relayed to their home newspapers.

Like any other government venture, however, tourism requires sufficient working capital to make its purpose adequately known both far and near. Ours does not have to be laborious salesmanship. Nature prodigally stocked our "shelves" from which all comers can be supplied until the crack of doom. And as both our transcontinental railway systems are suffering through lack of patronage, they should not find it difficult to interest themselves in a more than routine way in any proposal which would bring visitors over the complete stretch of their lines to the end of their western termini. The Legislature now is in session, moreover, and it might do a lot worse than give over an afternoon, or two afternoons, to a full-dress debate on the manifold advantages of British Columbia's tourist industry.

## Liquor Lockers Go

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WISMER HAS decided to do away with the liquor-locker system in clubs. It has been a stupid arrangement and has served no purpose in the way of aiding liquor control. It has been productive of general hoodwinking of the law. But up until now no one has had the courage to do anything about it.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Wismer's action in this matter may be taken as an indication of a will to deal with some of the other anomalies of our liquor administration. For instance, the regulations responsible for unrestricted bedroom drinking in hotels. This is a custom which has the effect of defeating all the high moral objectives behind the framing of the British Columbia liquor control law. Quite properly, we believe, we have eliminated the open bar in the lobbies of our hotels. But we are in the ridiculous position of having replaced it with the open bar in the bedrooms, where drinking may be carried on without legal restriction or moral restraint.

## B.C. Police Changes

WHEN COLONEL J. H. McMULLIN RETIRES from his important position of Chief Commissioner of British Columbia's Police he will be able to reflect upon a record of which any public official may well be proud. Under his direction this branch of the law-enforcement organizations of the province has been brought to a state of efficiency surpassed by no other similar body in Canada. Apart from the purely professional equipment which qualified Colonel McMullin for the important post he now is about to relinquish, he brought to his highly-responsible task a wealth of understanding of human nature, a capacity to mingle strict disciplinarianism with the spirit of comradeship, and a tolerant outlook which won for him the co-operation from those with whom he worked—so essential to smooth-running police machinery. The Times hopes he will be spared many years in which to enjoy the leisure to which he is entitled.

Attorney-General Wismer, who has manifested a praiseworthy and understanding interest in the operations of the fine force under his ministerial jurisdiction, no doubt feels especially fortunate that in Assistant-Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons he has an official well qualified in every particular to assume the responsibilities of the office from which Colonel McMullin is retiring. Not only has Mr. Parsons given the best of his life—in this and other countries—to police work in various capacities, he is also known far and wide among the legal profession and to the heads of many law-enforcement organizations as a keen student of criminology. His research work of earlier years, the application of his knowledge and experience under Colonel McMullin, will be valuable to him as he advances in the service.

Now all that remains is to call a conference of statesmen, give China to Japan and end that awful war.

Isms and slogans and arguments change, but still they boil down to the same old desire to make other people do our way.

## A TOWN IS DOOMED

From Ottawa Citizen

A Canadian town was doomed last weekend. On Saturday the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation mine in Thornburn, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, closed down. Despair settled over its inhabitants as the company announced that no more coal would be shipped from the mine.

What will become of Thornburn's 1,200 people nobody at present knows. Efforts are now being made to bring pressure to bear on the Nova Scotia government and through it on Ottawa to take remedial action. On what the action should be nobody seems to have very definite ideas, but that it should come promptly is obvious.

Founded 6 years ago as a colliery town, Thornburn has had its up and downs. But the chaotic economic conditions of the last few years have produced a tragic series of events. The miners have worked for sub-normal wages because of lack of steady employment. They agreed several seasons ago to take substantial wage cuts on the understanding that the money so saved would be used to improve business and that repayment of the cuts would be made. Nothing has happened. Things have gone from bad to worse, and now the end has come.

It is an unflattering reflection on the way things are ordered in Canada. It is useless to blame the corporation which controlled the life of Thornburn and now decamps when it cannot profitably operate. It is obviously a problem of statesmanship. The coal company says it has to close down for lack of markets. And this in a country where millions of tons of coal at fancy prices are sold every year!

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### SAD FAREWELL

AT THIS SEASON, for 19 years, I have been accustomed to hibernate like the bears, in a somewhat luxurious cave, but hideous, badly ventilated and sometimes a trifle noisy. For the 20th season I am about to hibernate again, along with some 50 or 60 other unfortunate victims of the climate. We cannot stand the approaching cold. We must have more warm air. So we are going into the Legislature.

I know how much better you are going to like this column when it is devoted to recording the ideas of the Legislature, which are so much brighter than any I can think up. It is a break for you and a rest for me, having to think up nothing, having such an embarrassment of riches that the problem is to compress them into the compass of a column every day.

But think sometimes of the poor souls locked in purgatory across James Bay in this glorious autumn season. Think of us hibernating there, listening to speeches we have heard for nearly two-score years from 10 score different members. Think of us hibernating there like poor Ursus Kermode and remember that she, at least, doesn't have to listen to somebody talk all day. She at least has silence.

### LUCKY AMERICANS

ONE NOTES with some envy that the American voters are getting more for their money than we are. Everywhere candidates for high office are adding entertainment to education. Thus one prospective senator packs a jazz band around with him. Another gives away samples of flour to prove some point about the Roosevelt farm program. And Judge Arthur H. James, Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is touring the state with a quartette of miners in overalls and pit lights with whom he sings for the electors. They say they like the singing better than the speeches that follow.

Obviously our Canadian politicians have a lot to learn. Mr. Hepburn is the only one who has any real idea of streamlining statesmanship. When he was here, he carried a troubador around with him who sang the audience into just the right kind of sad, nostalgic, romantic mood to be receptive of Mr. Hepburn's speech on the butter tariff. But most of our leaders don't provide anything except dull speeches. It would be nice if they would imitate the enterprising Americans and give us more for our money.

Dr. Manion was here the other night for his first visit and found himself in a Halloween party. How satisfactory it would have been if the Conservative leader could have performed something appropriate to the occasion, some sleight-of-hand trick, ventriloquism or tap dance. How nice if the Speech From the Throne in our Legislature were set to music, something sweet and low, soothing. How pleasant if, instead of a frenzied opposition, we could look forward to a Maitland string quartette with crooning Anscomb. How jolly if Mr. Hart would swing his budget.

Then you might get people to take an interest in politics. Now they listen to the radio. The wise American statesmen are trying to make their politics as unreal as the movies so people will like them. Largely they are succeeding.

### PUZZLE

ONE THING which puzzles me, as a person who knows nothing of economics, is this: Up to the time of the decay of European civilization and the recent triumph of barbarism, the governments of all the democratic nations considered themselves broke. They had no money to spend on anything. Every financier could tell you that if they spent another cent on maintaining their people, ending unemployment or improving the lot of the ordinary man, they would be ruined. But no sooner is there any danger of invasion or war and all financial stringency disappears, there is plenty of money for everything, billions of dollars are appropriated for armaments, and all the financiers say is that the government isn't spending half enough. It's really spend to see how far, or even the fear of it, solves all our problems. What should we do without it?

### DIFFICULTIES

Difficulties are things which show what men are.—Epictetus.

The great difficulty lies in ignorance of what God is.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The wise and active conquer difficulties, by daring to attempt them.—Rowe.

It has been the glory of the great masters in all arts, to confront and to overcome.—Burke.

### PEACE—JEREMIAH 6:14

Peace! Peace! a sinning people cried, As to and fro they daily hied To worship gods material; Though they could not their conscience still.

There is no peace, a prophet said, For those who by their sins are led; For those who do unrighteously Awaits a judgment soon to be.

This cry of peace has oft been raised By men and nations while they've praised "The God of peace," and these days While they pursue their evil ways.

Oh when will men and nations learn That such a cry God treats with scorn? When will men from their evils cease And end this counterfeit of peace?

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## Brighter Prairie Days

By T. R. Melville Ness in the  
Regina Leader-Post

The traveler in southern Saskatchewan these autumn days is struck with the new feeling that is abroad in the country. It is more than hope—it is the assurance that after all, the land is still productive and old Mother Nature has shown that the prairies can still rank as the bread basket of the world. Conditions are still far from good, but the prairie farmer seems to be a happier man, because his labors have this year borne fruit.

Coming up over the hills from the south to the little town of Crestwynd a few days ago, I sensed this new feeling that is abroad. The sun was just setting and this little prairie outpost was bathed in a red glow. Smoke was streaming from the chimneys of the houses, and one could imagine the housewives busy over the evening meal.

From the grain elevators came a procession of grain wagons, on their way back along the prairie trails to the farms. I stopped to watch, for a moment, what seemed to be a sequence in a drama. I could hear snatches of conversation among the teamsters—"Number One Northern—Better than I thought it would go." "You go on home, Dave; I'll go over town for the mail and the groceries."

I went down the hill into the village to watch the next act in the drama. I saw this weather-beaten farmer order his groceries—even down to candies for the kids—and pay for them in cash. I saw him take a bulky parcel from the post office, and felt I could make a fairly accurate guess at its contents—a new dress for the "missus," warm clothing for the children to wear to school, and maybe a new pair of boots for himself—all the things they had been short of for five or six years.

So I drove away, thinking that maybe for this farmer and his neighbors the stark tragedy of the drama had changed a little. And I hoped that the spectre of drought had made his final exit from the prairie stage and the human players would be able to live again in happier sequences, where the back-drops depict fields of tall golden grain and green pastures where horses and cattle are grazing.

## TOMB OF VIRTUOUS LADY

To the Editor:—While rambling through the countryside recently we came across the following inscription on a tombstone:

Here lies the body of Miss Democracy,  
A gentle lady of the old Aristocracy.  
Some say she died of a broken heart  
When she saw the dreams of her life depart,  
Some say she died of a strange disease  
That came to this country from over the seas.

Others say that a fickle swain  
Broke her heart and came not again,  
Stranger, when thou passest here,  
Slow thy steps and shed a tear  
For one who lived without hypocrisy,  
Poor little Miss Democracy.

THEODORE WILSON.

## INDIGENTS WRONGLY CLASSED

To the Editor:—On reading about "No Health Bill for Legislation," it is a most undemocratic action to split the people. The fortunate half get health insurance and the unfortunate half can't get it because they are poor. This is no fault of their own; they are just unfortunate. No person is fit and able to work should be classed as indigent. The only real indigents are those in our asylums and institutions.

GRACE JONES.

Saanichton.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The plumber welded the two pipes together."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "premonition"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Chloroform, cholera, chillblane.

4. What does the word "Indefatigable" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "di" that means "very small"?

## ANSWERS

1. Omit together. Weld means to unite metallic parts. 2. Pronounce the e as in me (not as in men, o as in no, accent third syllable). 3. Chillblain. 4. Not exhausted by labor or exertion. "His love for the work made him indefatigable." 5. Diminutive.

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## BUSES OR STREET CARS

To the Editor:—Using various street cars sometimes nine or ten times a day or as often as required (and any other member of the family in the evening) at the cost of \$1 per week, I have had the opportunity of exchanging opinions with my fellow travelers and can say that without exception those using street cars are in favor of that method of transportation, although admitting that the old wooden seats, which remind one of a coolie car and are guaranteed to glaze your pants, could be improved upon. Could one get the same transportation on any system of buses at the same rate of \$1? Victoria is like no other city on God's earth and should be judged on its requirements only and not compared with a large industrial centre. Who wants speed here, where people come to get away from the high pressure of other cities where the speeding up is breeding a race of neurotics and nervous wrecks?

Is there any other city in the world where the conductor will wait for a woman and her baby buggy and help them aboard? Take a ride on Nos. 6 and 3 cars and see the old people and cripples being helped sympathetically on and ask what their existence will be with speeded-up buses.

Take a ride on No. 4 or 5 in the morning and notice the conductor watching for his regular patrons and waiting a minute while they make a last rush, so that they can connect with No. 2 to get them to the Parliament Buildings or their office on time and then reflect.

Which is the safer in snowy or foggy weather? The street car which has a track to guide it, or the bus which has to feel its way or is liable to skid?

I agree with Hans Kroeger regarding municipally-owned utilities, but the immediate question is transportation and I think the city fathers would be well advised to give the people who use street cars an opportunity to voice their opinions irrespective of whether they are property owners, for after all, indirectly in paying rent one contributes to those taxes.

LAWRENCE SAMSON.

941 Fullerton Avenue.

## Parallel Thoughts

So Saul took a sword and fell upon it.—I Chronicles 10:4. When all the blandishments of life are gone the coward sneaks to death; the brave lives on.—Martial.

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Blade Roasts, lb. 11c; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 15c  
Steaks: Round, lb. 16c; T-bone, Sirloin, lb. 18c  
Fresh Pork Liver, lb. 10c; Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 20c  
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 15c; Pork Chops, lb. 24c  
Rib Veal Chops, lb. 18c; Breasts Mutton, lb. 8c  
Oxford Sausage, lb. 9c; Minced Steak, lb. 10c

## SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Fresh Pork Tenderloins, lb. 35c; Veal Steaks, lb. 25c  
Steaks: Round, lb. 20c; T-bone, Sirloin, lb. 23c  
Beef Tenderloin Steak, lb. 55c; Minced Round Steak, lb. 18c  
Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb. 25c

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## ARMY OF GOD COMING

To the Editor:—It is a healthy sign to see the appeals for moral rearmament of nations coming forward. There is a tremendous lean towards the "Kingdom of God on Earth" and the awakening of Christianity. There was a ring of Christian leadership in Dean Elliott's recent appeal.

There is to be an army of God arise at this time. For a description of this army read Joel 2. This army of the Lord must face the conditions of today—the elements now preparing for conflict. This army it is that under the Lord's over-ruling will overthrow the kingdoms of men and destroy lust for war forever and ever. But where is there such an army? So great an army as described by the prophet, and one which is to accomplish such marvelous

STANLEY WESTON.

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There's no longer such a thing as a becoming hat, but only women who are beautiful enough to look well in spite of the things.



## City Council Topics

The city's intermunicipal committee is still functioning and is ready to consider any proposals Oak Bay, or adjoining municipalities have to put forward, Alderman Archie Willis stated last night in reply to Oak Bay's request for revival of the Greater Victoria group. Alderman Willis suggested the eastern municipality contact Alderman Alex Peden, chairman, if it wished a session of the committee.

A reduction of approximately \$9,000 a year in city contributions towards employees' superannuation would result from application of the new scheme drafted by S. H. Pipe, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, told the council last night. The plan called for a flat pension of \$360 annually to all employees of 20

years' service, with additions for time spent in excess of the required period. Costs would amount to not more than 7 per cent of the present payroll, he stated. Alderman Morgan spoke of increasing superannuation costs and the possibility they would become too heavy to bear. Provisional approval had been given to an amendment of the scheme by the Union of B.C. Municipalities and that would be submitted to the Legislature, Mr. Macdonald said. The council tabled the matter for a week for study, pending a possible vote of endorsement.

A meeting between the city and delegates from an organization seeking the construction of a civic forum as a government loan project will be arranged shortly by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

The fire department's recommendation calling for relocation of fire alarm lines on Pandora Avenue at a cost of \$100 was passed.

A finance committee resolution calling for applications for the post of city solicitor to succeed H. S. Pringle on his retirement, was approved without opposition, but another seeking to turn down the library board's request to purchase a strip of land on the building's northern boundary was tabled until the next meeting of the council. Alderman Ed. Williams championed the purchase price would come from the library's fines account and would be paid by owners of the property to the city in tax arrears. Alderman W. L. Morgan contended the assessed valuation, like that of all land in Victoria, was too high. He was supported by Aldermen Gadsden, Dewar and Okell. Alderman Willis thought it a matter on

which the intermunicipal committee could work with a view to establishing a metropolitan library area.

Approval was given the plan to establish a Vancouver Island Municipal Association for joint action on matters pertaining to the island. All municipalities in the area will be given copies of a letter outlining the proposal.

The council adopted the public works committee report calling for expenditure of \$19,294 in replacing wooden blocks in certain downtown areas with asphalt paving; for establishment of loading areas before four city premises; for the improvement of the mayor's secretary's office at a cost of \$481, and for wooden sidewalks and street repairs on a section of McClure Street at a cost of \$505. A sidewalk will also be laid on a part of Topaz Avenue, with the owners of adjoining property meeting part of the expense.

A proposal from the fire warden's calling for an investigation of the possibility of engaging a full time tailor to make firemen's and policemen's uniforms was referred by the council to the fire warden and police commission for joint consideration after the mayor has raised a preliminary objection that such a course would deprive city merchants of business. A letter from D. F. Sprinkling, applying for the job, was also referred to the two groups. Later in the meeting the council opened one tender for police clothing, the only one received, and referred it to the commission for action.

Superannuation of Francis C. Stuart from the city fire department, from October 31, owing to permanent disability, was authorized. C. H. Bruce was appointed on a three months' probation period to fill a vacancy oc-

casioned by a retirement. Payment of \$121.75 to Cecil Eve Motors for repairs to the department's Pontiac coupe was approved.

Complaints to the effect that city garbage is being towed little past the Breakwater and then dumped during foggy weather will be investigated and, if necessary, a city employee will accompany the scow on each trip to enforce regulations, as the result of adoption of a health committee recommendation.

Installation of overhead lights on Pandora Avenue from Cook Street to the Fort Street junction at a cost of \$500 will replace the proposed lamp-standard painting project found impractical owing to weather conditions. On the lights committee's recommendation, the council also decided to spend \$550 on the erection of a stop-and-go signal at the corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

Four land sales, one subdivision and an order calling for two demolitions of dilapidated houses, recommended by the lands committee, were authorized. The sales covered a lot on the northeast corner of Niagara and Medina Streets for \$500 cash, a second on the northwest corner of Basil and Jones Streets for \$200, a third on the south of Pandora between Douglas and Blanshard for \$1,500 and a fourth on the north side of Queens, between Vancouver and Cook for \$250.

The lands committee was also supported in its plan to start immediately on an advertising campaign to stimulate return of reverted lots to the tax roll. A sum of \$500 is available for that purpose.

The report of the business and trades development committee, endorsing the move to have joint action taken by the city and Greater Victoria municipalities in an investigation of costs of an airport, with a view to possible action, was approved.

The council accepted with thanks the offer of the forestry department to continue development on the Mount Douglas Road, Thetis Lake and Goldstream projects and expressed appreciation to the minister in charge. Alderman Willis suggested Oak Bay and Esquimalt be invited to join with the city and Saanich in furnishing assistance in the way of machinery required for the schemes.

Hopes for a speedy recovery will accompany a bouquet of flowers from the City Council to Alderman James Adam, at present a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. The council passed a vote to that effect last night.

The council granted permission for the erection of a Neon marquee over the Diggon-Hibben store on Government Street and for a canopy over premises at the northwest corner of Fort and Quadra Streets. A. McAllister and J. Robertson were also given permission to erect a shelter for a boat under construction.

Vic Emery's letter to the mayor regarding costs of establishing a city dispensary to meet the needs of city relief cases was referred to the health committee.

The council accepted with thanks an invitation to attend the Island Arts and Crafts Society annual exhibition now being held in the Belmont Building.

D. K. Kennedy was thanked for a comprehensive report on the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference at Reno and the public works committee was instructed to invite that body to hold its 1940 or 1941 convention in Victoria.

### Zeballos Trip Told to Gyros

Frank Paulding Addresses Luncheon Meeting on the Community Chest Here

W. A. Burnett, a member of the Victoria Gyro Club, spoke at a luncheon meeting of the club in the Empress Hotel yesterday on his recent trip to the pouring of the first gold brick at the Privateer Mine at Zeballos.

Mr. Burnett referred to a visit to the mining town a year ago when the boat anchored a half mile offshore and all that could be seen on land was a shack or two. Today, the boat docked at a modern wharf and a small city had been built up from this. There were three hotels, a post office and banks among many other buildings.

In addition to the address by Mr. Burnett, Frank Paulding gave a short address on the Community Chest. The slogan for the Community Chest was a mobilization for human need, which worked with intelligence plus goodwill. The whole community was organized into three areas, namely: a welfare area, a finance area and a service area.

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There were 24 different organizations being aided by the Community Chest. Mr. Paulding paid tribute to the 600 men and women in Victoria who solicited for the cause.

During the meeting, Allan Pendray was named new club golf champion. Mr. Pendray won the championship at a meet staged Sunday at the Colwood golf course when 13 members of the Vancouver Gyro Club were guests of the local organization.

Bert Challenor was in the chair. There are no icebergs in the northern Pacific Ocean.

You wish to help? Be practical—support the Chest.

Chinese Youth Will Give Dragon Pageant

The Chinese Canadian Youth Forum Golden Dragon Pageant will be presented on Tuesday evening, November 1, at the Victoria High School, the entire proceeds going to the cripple children of British Columbia.

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Metchosin

The annual harvest entertainment in connection with St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, was held last week in the Community Hall. The proceedings were opened by a pianoforte solo by Mrs. R. E. McMinn, followed by vocal numbers by Miss E. Welsh. An original playlet, written by June Bickerdike, entitled "The Courting of Judy," was presented

by Metchosin Junior Players, those taking part being Ruby Bickerdike, Olive Snider, Gordon Jennings and Michael Jennings. Mr. Mary's Church choir, under the leadership of C. E. Clapham, rendered glees.

C. Abbott afforded much amusement in a selection of comic songs and sketches. A half hour of magic and mystery was demonstrated by E. F. Crookford, who also gave a ventriloquist sketch. The accompanists were Mrs. R. E. McMinn, Miss E. Welsh and Miss J. C. Nimmo. Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the W. A., followed by a dance.

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## Cabinet Ministers' Wives Tea Hostesses

Gay Informal Parties at Empress Hotel Follow Opening Of Legislature Today

After the formal opening of the Provincial Legislature this afternoon at the Parliament Buildings, the general exodus was in the direction of the Empress Hotel, where, over tea and tiffin, the social amenities were exchanged, mainland visitors welcomed and fashion notes compared to the accompaniment of the gay music dispensed by the augmented hotel orchestra under the direction of Wm. Tickle.

Several hundred guests were entertained in the lower lounge, where the wives of the Cabinet ministers entertained at a delightfully arranged tea party.

### BLACK POPULAR

The receiving line emphasized the elegance and popularity of black for formal afternoon wear. Mrs. T. D. Pattullo wore a smart tailored suit of black, with close-fitting hat, Mrs. G. M. Weir also chose a black tulle with becoming hat with the turned-up line; Mrs. W. J. Asselstine's suit of black had caracul sleeves and her hat was of black, while Mrs. K. C. MacDonald's frock of black was complemented with a smart hat with a small ostrich tip. Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson's black tailored frock had as accessories silver fox furs and a corsage bouquet of white gardenias, while her wide-brimmed hat of black felt was trimmed beneath the up-sweeping brim with black and white flowers. Mrs. John Hart showed a preference for color, wearing a smart bolero suit of midnight blue trimmed with grey, with a blouse of lighter blue as accent, and a smart hat of midnight blue, and Mrs. Norman Whittaker, wife of the Speaker, chose a model frock of deep violet Roshanara crepe, with silver ornaments, and a hat in matching tones, with silver ornament and a brief veil.

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Newport Avenue, was greeting many old friends at the tea—handsomely gowned in black velvet in the new short length, with a black felt hat with rolled brim. Palms and great bowls of Kentucky Babe dahlias, in a lovely shade of pink were arranged around the walls, toning beautifully with the mulberry hangings. On the long buffet table, which was covered with a pale green damask cloth, Baby Royal dahlias in rose shades were used in conjunction with silver candelabra bearing matching green candles.

### OTHER PARTIES

The main rotunda of the hotel took on a gay, metropolitan air with its throng of smaller parties at flower-decorated tables. The floral decorations were unusually beautiful, masses of chrysanthemums lending a colorful background to the animated scene.

The scarlet and gold braid of the naval and military officers was noticeable among the smart gowns of the women, although those officers who had formed His Honor's guard of honor for the opening ceremonies, were missing, engaged in the pleasant occupation of enjoying the hospitality of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House.

Among the larger parties was one at which Mrs. J. Ronald Kingham was hostess to 20.

Mrs. G. H. Kingham and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay poured tea, and the other guests included Mrs. Walter Bapty, Mrs. Duckett (Scotland), Mrs. J. E. W. Oland, Mrs. R. Wainman Wood, Mrs. Blake Burrill (Halifax), Mrs. J. Nelson Gibson, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mrs. R. D. Travis, Mrs. F. G. Hart, Mrs. Campbell Dow (Nanaimo), Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, Mrs. D. O. Thomas, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun (Winnipeg), Mrs. C. D. Donald, Mrs. F. D. Horne, Mrs. F. Cabeldu, Mrs. D. R. Mathews, Mrs. Cyril Wrightman, Mrs. W. Parker, Mrs. John Rockingham, Mrs. G. Barclay, Mrs. S. W. Belyea, Mrs. Stuart Robertson and Miss Ann Bapty.

Among others entertaining small parties of guests were Mrs. George W. Tallamy, Mrs. C. H. French, Mrs. Ben Hethey, Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Mrs. E. H. King, Miss S. Fraser, Mrs. H. V. Mills, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, Mrs. T. A. Brady, Mrs. C. S. Henley, Mrs. C. W. Peck, Mrs. M. Baxter, Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. F. H. Harrison, Mrs. T. R. Cusack and Mrs. Chas. Pearce.

**PASTOR'S ADVICE TO LOVELORN**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—"Advice to the lovelorn" pamphlets instead of collection plates were passed Sunday at the Bethel Lutheran Church. Rev. Ian Hagedorn, pastor, advised men not to "fall in love with a dimple" and told girls not to marry just because they might be looking for an easy life.

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## Women Ready for Campaign to Aid Chest

Community Chest Workers at Organization Tea

If enthusiasm is any criterion of success, then the women's division of the Community Chest campaign promise to go "over their top" in their efforts to solicit the funds necessary to ensure the carrying on of those various undertakings which cater to the well-being of the underprivileged, sick and suffering of the community.

This spirit was evident at the tea held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, chairman of "C" division, when about 160 members of her team received their final instructions and heard speakers tell of the various issues relevant to the cause.

### VALUE OF PERSISTENCY

Miss Spencer acted as chairman and, as an incentive to persistency on the part of canvassers, cited the case of the Chinese vegetable vendor who, working on behalf of the Friends of China, raised his day's "takings" from \$35 to \$100 by continuing his canvass for some hours after the rest of the workers had gone home.

Mr. Duncan McBride, the unavoidable absence of Mr. R. H. B. Ker, chairman of the campaign, complimented the ladies on the esprit de corps they had shown, and felt confident that they would even exceed their objective, as they had in last year's campaign. He touched upon the criticism of organizations outside the Chest holding tag days, pointing out that the Community Chest opened its doors to all societies, but had no power to force any to enter or to prohibit tag days, which were in the gift of the City Council.

Mr. F. E. Winslow, chairman of the Community Chest board, also spoke of the assistance given by the Chest to the Red Cross, and Columbia Coast Mission, which were doing an invaluable work in the poorer, unorganized districts up the west coast. The campaign objective last year was \$72,000, and was oversubscribed to the extent of about \$14,000. The objective this year had had to be advanced to \$89,297. It was to be hoped that as generous a response would meet the canvassers this year as last.

Mrs. Kenneth Barr explained the details of the canvass, and the publicity director, Frank Giolma, added his word as to the interest shown by the public in the campaign.

### BENEFICIARY GROUPS

Four of the beneficiary societies explained to the gathering their claim to participation in the Community Chest, the Family Welfare Association, the Children's Aid Society, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Y.W.C.A.

Miss McLaughlin of the Family Welfare Association briefly reviewed its work, which aims principally to prevent family breakdown and to help families which have been about to disintegrate to rehabilitate themselves. Marital difficulties, child behavior problems, mental problems, come within the association's purview, and it also acts as a clearing house for other social agencies in the matter of information. The Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp also comes under its jurisdiction, she noted.

Miss Mess, after thanking the Community Chest for its assistance last year, pointed out that the Children's Aid Society has two general departments of work: The home-finding, child-placing and supervision service, and the preventive and protective service. The first branch touched community problems, and the speaker told of the cases of child neglect, cruelty, abandonment, and other pitiable cases investigated by the society in Victoria.

The public health nursing work of the city is carried on by the Victorian Order of Nurses, said Miss Creaser, the head nurse, in her little talk. After recapitulating the various forms of service rendered by this great national order, she pointed out that it contributed largely to the economic life of the community by caring for patients at home who might otherwise take up needed beds in hospital, thus saving the taxpayers the expense of caring for indigent patients.

Miss Helen Kirkwood said the Y.W.C.A. was included in the organizations sharing in the Community Chest plan because of its welfare and character-building work. She briefly recounted its beneficent work among unemployed and friendless girls and women, recounting a number of cases to illustrate her points.

Prior to the business part of the proceedings tea was served, Mrs. F. E. Winslow and Mrs. Duncan McBride presiding at the tea table, which was centred with a beautiful bowl of vari-colored scabiosa.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duncan Fielden of Duncan, the former Miss Edith Irena Blow, are shown with their attendants, Miss Mae Blow, sister of the bride, and Mr. Gordon Dobson, best man, after their recent wedding at Duncan United Church.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Granville Cuppage has left the hospital and returned to his home at 129 Menzies Street.

Miss "Babe" Clark of Vancouver has returned to the mainland after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer of Victoria are in Vancouver for a few days, guests of Captain A. Isherwood and of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hensman.

Mrs. E. Coleman of Tacoma, who came over to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. Beaton, has returned to her home. Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, with whom she has been staying, accompanied her for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. McGeer of Vancouver, who arrived this morning for the opening ceremonies and social functions, are the guests of Mrs. McGeer's sisters, the Misses Spencer, Moss Street, during their stay.

Miss Emily Carr, who has been holding an exhibition of her pictures in the Vancouver Art Gallery, returned to her home on Beckley Avenue on Sunday. While in the mainland city she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hill Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McL. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKeen and Miss Joan McKeen arrived from Vancouver this morning for the Government House ball tonight.

Mrs. Robert Lecky came over from Vancouver Sunday to attend the state ball tonight at Government House, and is the guest of Mr. W. B. Lanigan, "Oakhaven," Uplands, and his daughter, Mrs. Edgar McCallum, of Regina.



Miss Vivienne Pennock, who is on the committee for the Bargain Barn Dance, to be held by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital tonight, from 9.30 to 1.30, at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay. Dress will be very informal and prizes for appropriate barn dance costumes will be awarded. A special "hot dog" supper will be served and Halloween decorations will be featured.

Mr. J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, and Mrs. Hodges, who have been spending a holiday at Qualicum Beach, have returned to Victoria.

Mrs. Lawrence Peters of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last few weeks with Mrs. W. T. McCrum, Rockland Avenue, returned home this afternoon.

After a short visit with her parents, Hon. W. C. Simmonds and Mrs. Simmonds, Cotswold Road, the Uplands, Mrs. B. T. McDonough of Vancouver returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Oliver of Nelson, B.C., president of the Provincial Women's Liberal Association, is in the city for the opening ceremonies of the Legislature, and during her stay is the guest of Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Linden Avenue.

Miss Joan Peebles of New Westminster came over from the mainland yesterday afternoon for the opening of the Legislature, and will spend the remainder of the week with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Peebles, Newport Avenue.

Mr. A. Van Rickstahl, consul-general for Belgium in Vancouver, and Mrs. Van Rickstahl are among the many visitors in Victoria from the mainland for the opening of the House and state ball at Government House this evening.

Mr. Alexander Wilson of Auckland, New Zealand, who has been spending six months in California, has been visiting for the last few days with his cousins, Mr. James Wilson and Miss Jessie Wilson, St. James Hotel, and will leave tomorrow on the Niagara for his home.

Senator J. H. King and Mrs. King are in Victoria for the opening of the House, and will return this evening to the mainland. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, M.P.P., and Mrs. Macintosh, who are now making their home on Salt Spring Island, are in Victoria for the opening of the Legislature and the state ball at Government House this evening. They are staying with Commander J. E. W. Oland and Mrs. Oland at Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mitchell MacPherson, formerly Miss Winnifred Mayne Tait, have returned from spending their honeymoon in California, and have taken up their residence in Vancouver. Miss Violet Forbes of Edmonton, who came here to be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding, has returned to her home in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley were "at home" to a large number of their friends yesterday afternoon and evening at their home, 620 Alpha Street, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were the recipients of many gifts and beautiful flowers, which were massed throughout the rooms in colorful profusion. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters and son, Mrs. H. Cousins, Mrs. Albert Grant, Mrs. J. McKechnie (Sedro Woolley, Wash.), and Capt. William Bromley. Mrs. Wm. Bromley and Miss Eileen Cousins presided at the tea table, which was covered with a Battenberg lace cloth and decorated with white chrysanthemums and centred with the three-tier wedding cake, which was cut by the hostess to the accompaniment of congratulations and good wishes. The seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren of the venerable couple joined in the happy family reunion.

Miss Margaret C. Inrig, whose marriage to Mr. William Sawyer will take place on November 2, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her former associates of the Department of Labor. The party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Carr and Miss Marylla Carr, 1827 St. Ann Street. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented by Miss Margaret Morrison with a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bouffant silken skirts of a dainty doll, dressed in old rose and gold, concealed part of the many attractive gifts, the remainder being contained in a large hat box covered to match the doll's frock. Flowers throughout the house, in shades of mauve and yellow, carried out the decorative scheme. Winners of two contests held during the evening were Miss Alice Sawyer and Miss Helen Gilliland. Refreshments were served from an exquisitely appointed table at which Mrs. Robert Morrison and Miss Mabel A. Cameron presided. The guests included Miss Margaret C. Inrig, Mesdames A. Inrig, F. E. Sawyer, A. Bell, R. Morrison, R. Lemmax, A. Whisker, C. Pearce, H. Bassett, S. Hynes, B. Goult, A. H. Spurr, M. E. Carr, and the Misses Alice and Beatrice Sawyer, Mabel A. Cameron, Ella M. George, Nora Boyce, Margaret Woodcock, Violet Day, Sheila Akenhead, Hazel MacKenzie, Helen Gilliland, Doris Allen, Bessie Robertson, Babe Pennock, M. O'Neill, Kay Tadmarr, Margaret Morrison and Marylla Carr.

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### WEDDINGS

#### DELAHUNTY-COPAS

At the Bishop's Palace, View Street, last night at 8.30, Rev. Father Crothers solemnized the marriage of Grace Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Copas, Oxford Street, and Mr. William John Delahanty, elder son of Mrs. John J. Delahanty, Wark Street, and of the late Mr. Delahanty.

Mr. Copas gave his daughter in marriage. She was an attractive figure in her floor-length gown of Regent blue velvet with a full skirt and a bodice shirred into a high waistline, with diamante clips at the neck. With this she wore a short, matching jacket with puffed sleeves shirred to emphasize a wide shoulder effect, and wide shirred lapels caught with a fastening at the waist. Her heart-shaped halo hat was of matching blue velvet trimmed with a single diamante clip in the centre front and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white bouvardia.

Mrs. Wilfred Schroeder was the only bridal attendant and wore a gown of black velvet with Rhinestone trimming, and a black velvet turban. She carried a Colonial posy of pink bouvardia, carnations, roses and violets. Mr. Joseph Delahanty supported his brother.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, Mrs. Copas received the guests, who numbered about 50, in a smart gown of midnight blue with touches of white, and wore a feather-trimmed navy blue hat, and Mrs. Delahanty was in a black gown with gold trimming, and a wine-colored hat. The bride wore corsage bouquets of gardenias.

During the reception the bride and groom stood between standard baskets filled with chrysanthemums in shades of mauve, pink and white, and later supper was served in the dining-room, at a table centred with the bride's cake standing on a cutwork cloth and decorated with vases of pink rosebuds, carnations and maiden-hair fern.

At the reception Mr. Wilfred Schroeder sang "Until," accompanied at the piano by Miss Ann Lorne.

After a honeymoon in the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Delahanty will make their home on Fairfield Road. The bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copas, came from Vancouver for the wedding.

For traveling the bride chose a coat of wineleaf nubby wool cut on swaggar lines, with a kidney-shaped tearose wolf collar, worn over a frock of tea blue crepe, with wine accessories, a small hat with up-turned roller brim, and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia rosebuds and violets.

#### GRIMSHAW-NICHOLSON

NEW WESTMINSTER—On October 23 at 8 a.m., Rev. Henry Wilson united in marriage Muriel Audrey Nicholson and George Edwin Grimshaw. The bride is the elder daughter of Mrs. E. Rose of Forest Gate, Sask., and the late A. E. Nicholson of Victoria, and the groom is the son of Mrs. A. Grimshaw of Victoria.

For the occasion Keary Street United Church had been decorated by friends of the bride with chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. Mrs. P. C. Weaver, church organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. H. Whitehead, who sang "Because." Mr. R. McVie of Victoria gave away the bride; Mr. P. A. Miles was groomsman, and Mr. J. McVie of Victoria was usher.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor-length gown of white triple sheer, veiled halo hat and carried an arm bouquet of snowy chrysanthemums. She was attended by her cousin, Miss I. Watson of Victoria, who wore a sheer gown of pale pink with touches of pale blue, a halo hat and lace gloves of matching blue, and carried amber chrysanthemums. Louise Williams in pale yellow flowered organdie and Dolly Varden hat was flower girl. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

A reception for intimate friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams. The reception rooms were decorated with autumn-tinted 'mums, and the bridal party stood beneath an arch of silver and white with white bells.

The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated in silver and pink oc-

cupied a small table and was surrounded with pink tulle and rosebuds. The buffet table held pink carnations, white mums and snapdragons and pink candles in silver holders.

Amid a shower of rice and good wishes the happy pair left for Cowichan Lake where they will make their home. For traveling the bride wore a green veiled hat and dress with a beige fur-trimmed coat. Among the gifts was a handsome electric clock, the gift of the Esquimalt Community Club, of which the bride was a member.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Nicholson and G. A. Gibson, pioneers of British Columbia.

#### ASCAH—LOWNDS

HALIFAX—St. Paul's Church was the scene of a quiet 3 o'clock wedding on October 11, when Olive Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lownds of Victoria, B.C., became the bride of Skipper-Lieutenant Albert R. Asch of the R.C.M. Police, marine section.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Lieut. H. W. Coffin, wore a navy and white point d'esprit redingote, posed over navy taffeta, and matching accessories. Pinned to her silver fox scarf, the gift of the groom, was a corsage of Johanna Hill rosebuds.

Mrs. J. R. Prudence, who attended the bride, chose a frock of wine-shaded crepe, with toning accessories, and a silver fox scarf. Her corsage was of Tallisman rosebuds. Mr. E. J. Martin was best man.

Following the ceremony, Lieutenant and Mrs. Asch left for a motor tour of the province, and on their return will reside at 118 Willow Street, Halifax.

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Mrs. Herman Robertson, who is convening the fortune-telling committee for the annual Jubilee Hospital Ball to be held Friday, October 28, at the Empress Hotel, with dancing, bridge and mah jong from 9 till 2. There will be two fortune-telling booths, one in the bridge room and one in the library. Miss Phyllis Pooley is assisting Mrs. Robertson with the arrangements.

## Musical Art Group Concert Friday

The opening meeting of the Victoria Musical Art Society Auxiliary will be held on Friday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue.

Mr. George J. Dyke, well-known musician and critic, will give a lecture on "The Stringed Instruments and Ensemble Playing," which will be illustrated by the following members of the group: Julia Kent-Jones, Patricia Swift and Donald Nelson. Mr. Dyke is well versed on his subject, and the lecture-recital promises to be very interesting.

The auxiliary hopes as many members as can will attend, and extends a cordial invitation to all students and music-lovers. As was earlier announced, the group is holding a membership campaign, and assures all those who are interested of a worthwhile season. The fee includes substantial reductions on all Senior Musical Arts Society concerts and the community concert membership.

For further details as to future events, membership, etc., please write or telephone the secretary, Patsy Swift, 2160 Windsor Road.

## Hollywood Says Jewels To Be Much Worn

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lots of jewelry and a return to the primary colors are the two dominating notes in milady's winter styles.

Movie designers are burdening their clothes wearers with many pounds of costume pieces and decking them out in brighter colors than they have worn in many seasons. And, say Hollywood, all women naturally will follow.

"Women — at least smart women — will pay more attention to jewels and costume pieces this season," says Orry Kelly, Warner designer. They will wear as many bracelets as the arm will hold below the sleeve.

"They will wear bells and jewels on their toes—don't laugh—and jewels in their ears, at the waist and literally 'in your hat.' This year will make jewelry more important to fashion than it ever has been before."

As for clothes, Hollywood designers agree the average woman can be more easily pleased this coming season than usual. Almost any silhouette will be in fashion.

The well-dressed woman, they say, can stay by the slim line or choose the gathered skirt or "go over" to the barrel silhouette. For evenings, women may wear almost anything from an abbreviated bustle to hoop skirts with pantalettes.

## OAKLANDS Y.P.S.

The fortnightly meeting of the Oakland Y.P.S. took place Friday night, the president, J. Inrig, taking the chair. The speaker was Mr. J. Reid of Vancouver. During the serving of the refreshments a mantel mirror was presented on behalf of the Y.P.S. by V. Thomson to Miss Margaret Inrig and Mr. Bill Sawyer, on the occasion of their approaching marriage.

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## Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

The Craigflower Women's Institute will hold their business meeting tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Clair's home at 2.

The Young Business Women's Branch of the W.A. of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields church will hold a fall sale of work and tea at the parish hall, on Wednesday, from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

The United Presbyterian executive will meet on Friday afternoon at 2.30 in the First United Church parlor; Mrs. Geo. Henderson will conduct the worship period.

A general meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae will be held on Thursday evening at 7.45 in the library of the academy. All members are asked to be present and associate members are cordially invited to attend.

A well-attended meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held at headquarters on Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. Peden, in the chair. Several new members were welcomed. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in the bank. Reports included a splendid one by Mrs. Mark on the recent convention of the Vancouver Island District Board, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her. Mrs. C. Johns announced a bazaar to take place on November 4. Suggestions were made for the annual meeting. Two delightful solos were sung by Mrs. Lefevre and accompanied by Mrs. Clark.

## Social and Personal

Mr. David McMillan, local manager of the Union Bank, and Mrs. McMillan entertained at a dinner party last evening at the Union Club in honor of Mr. Robert Rae, general manager of the Dominion Bank, who is here from Toronto. Other guests were: Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, Mr. F. Nation, Mrs. P. Preston, Judge and Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson (Vancouver).

## Weddings

HEIBERG-McINTOSH  
St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver, was, on October 17, the scene of the wedding of Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McIntosh, and Mr. Kenneth Heiberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Heiberg of Lang, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis Forget.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Grace Pendol. Mr. Donald McIntosh, brother of the bride, was best man, and nuptial music was played by Miss Teresa Pavit.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Heiberg will reside in Victoria.

## Victoria West Guides Hold Reunion

The 4th Victoria West Girl Guides Company held an enjoyable reunion in St. Saviour's Parish Hall on Monday evening. After a few rousing games the Guides listened to an interesting account of a visit with the 1st Old Kilpatrick Guides, Scotland, as recorded by Margaret Hiquet. A feature of the evening was the presentation of badges and service stars as follows: Doreen Ashworth, ambulance badge and service star; Alice Stone, ambulance badge and scribe's badge; Eileen Cromack, second-class badge; Jessie Edmonds, service star; Beryl Barker, service star.

Patrol leader's stripes were presented to Eva Hiquet, Lorna Ash and Eileen Cromack.

A keepsake from the company was presented to Doreen Ashworth and Alice Stone who are severing their connection with the 4th Victoria West Company.

Little Betty White was made the recipient of a special prize for one year's perfect attendance. Singing of "Taps" concluded a pleasant evening.

## Langford

The Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Langford, will hold its monthly bridge and 500 party on Wednesday evening, October 26, at 8, in the Legion Hall, Langford. Prizes have been donated by Comrade H. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson.

## Colwood

Contract bridge and 500 will be played Wednesday evening in Colwood Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church.



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## Leaders Training Course Planned At Y.W.C.A.

Realizing the need of young leaders in all the church groups, girls' club groups and in the Y.W.C.A. itself and having proved the value of a leadership training course last year, the Y.W.C.A. is again putting on such a course, commencing tomorrow night. It is open to any older girls or young women who are at present, or later hope to take an active part in helping with C.G.I.T. groups, guide companies, or clubs or groups in their own churches or elsewhere.

The leadership course will deal with practical problems, such as games, hobbies, music, etc., as well as more technical subjects such as the psychology of the adolescent girl, a sane mental outlook and the importance of religion. It will be held every Wednesday evening from 7.45 to 10 p.m., commencing October 26 at the Y.W.C.A. The course is under the direction of Miss Helen Kirkwood, general secretary, who will be assisted by outstanding girls' leaders, as well as other members of the "Y" staff.

## THE PROGRAM

October 26—"The Challenge of Leadership," Mrs. D. M. Duncan; "Interest Group—Hobbycrafts," Miss M. Beveridge.  
November 2—"The Leader, the Group and the Girl," Miss H. Kirkwood; "Interest Group—Music," Miss D. Beech.  
November 9—"Club Management," Miss D. Beech; "Interest Group—Program Building," Mrs. K. Wright.  
November 16—"Personal Counselling and Guidance," Miss B. Alward; "Interest Group—Recreational Material," Miss D. Beech.  
November 23—"A Healthy Outlook," Dr. H. H. Anderson; "Interest Group—Leading a Discussion," Miss H. Kirkwood.  
November 30—"A Leader's Religious Responsibility," Mrs. W. E. Stevenson; "Interest Groups—The Use of the Library," Miss M. Clay; "Story-telling," Mrs. W. J. Graham.  
December 7—"The Group's Relation to the Community," Miss I. Russell; "Interest Group—Service Projects," Miss D. Beech.  
December 17—"A Wider World," Miss H. Kirkwood; "Worship as Part of the Program," Mrs. A. Sullivan; "Christmas Ceremonial," Miss D. Beech. Social half-hour.

## Actress Loses Case Over Child

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Barbara Stanwyck, film actress, lost her appeal in the California Supreme Court today to prevent her former husband, Frank Fay, from visiting their six-year-old child, Dion Anthony Fay. Miss Stanwyck had appealed from an order of Superior Judge Goodwin Knight of Los Angeles, signed last January, giving Fay permission to visit the child every other Saturday and weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Supreme Court today said evidence showed Fay's efforts to exercise the right of visitation accorded him by the divorce decree had been rendered futile by reason of the conduct of Miss Stanwyck.

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### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it wise to scrawl a sentimental signature on a photograph?
2. Would it be proper for an engaged couple to travel together by train when it means spending a night in a Pullman?
3. If a man is with a woman, may he take his seat in an automobile first in order to avoid the danger of traffic if he enters from the left side?
4. Is it all right for a man to offer his arm to a woman if they are in a crowd and likely to become separated?
5. When an engaged couple live in different cities, is it all right to ask the girl and another man to a party together?

You have a date with a man who insists against your wishes on getting amorous, yet you want to keep his friendship—

- (a) Keep in a crowd?
- (b) Insist on going home?
- (c) Put up with him?

**ANSWERS**

1. No, only a name.
2. Yes, although one would not occupy the upper and the other the lower berth in the same section.
3. No.
4. Yes.
5. Of course.

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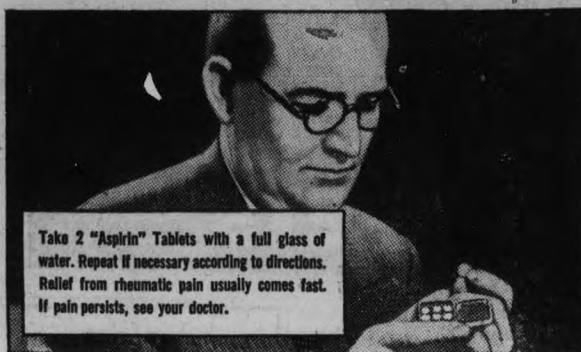
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## Reston Is Made Oak Bay Chief

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Constable L. G. Claydons was named sergeant of the force, succeeding Sergt. Reston.

Chief Reston and Sergt. Clay-

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## Crafts Exhibit Opened By Dean

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In opening the Island Arts and Crafts Society exhibition in the Belmont Building yesterday afternoon, Dean Spencer H. Elliott revealed the fact that it was exactly 50 years ago in London, England, that the movement in arts and crafts was started.

They Royal Academy had been in existence prior to that, he said, but the academy only exhibited oil works.

The exhibition, held in the autumn of 1888, was along similar lines to the local society's show. Beauty was put into all the works. Everything was done by hand.

Dean Elliott congratulated the artists and craftsmen whose work was on display, and praised the members of the society who had arranged for the exhibition. He was introduced by Rev. R. Connell, president of the Island Arts and Crafts Society.

A total of 178 oil paintings, water color paintings, black and white works, miniatures and sculpture work are on exhibit. The crafts exhibit covers three rooms.

### CRAFTS INTERESTING

Work of exceptionally high standard and of equal interest can be seen in the crafts section of the exhibition.

Among the more unique exhibits is a display of highly polished semi-precious stones, submitted by H. B. Forester, an amateur lapidarian of this city.

One exhibit deals with pioneer handicrafts. The exhibit presents the various steps taken in making a piece of clothing from the wool clipped from a sheep. The wool, in each stage, is shown along with a small spinning machine. Also very interesting in this display is the fact that the wool used was locally grown.

Another out-of-the-ordinary craft work displayed is the making of model animal toys. The toys are made from imported fur cloth, and are strongly constructed.

Flowers pressed and assorted in bouquets and placed in frames behind glass, with vases painted in, appear to be works done in oil. They also can be seen in the crafts section.

Clever leather work is shown, including purses and belts professionally constructed, in addition to a large pottery display and many other crafts of interest

### MANY PAINTINGS

The larger portion of the exhibition is made up of the paintings. Here, too, can be seen work of excellent quality. Some of the finest oil portraits ever shown in connection with an Island Arts and Crafts Society exhibition can be seen.

Black and white work is given a room by itself for display. Among the more finer pieces of work here are two drawings by E. Goodall, one of the City Hall, Vancouver, and one of the Court-house, Vancouver. Both these drawings were accepted at the last Vancouver exhibition.

A painting titled "Reflections," by Miss M. Lettice, in the water paintings section, also gained distinction in the Vancouver exhibition. The exhibition will be open during the week.

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## Radio Programs

### Tonight

5  
Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO.  
Joseph Usher's Orchestra—KJR.  
The World on Parade—KGO.  
Clark Ross and Ralph Enterson—KNX  
KIRO, KVI.  
Popular—CBR.  
Symphony—KOL.  
Sons of the Lone Star—KJR, KGO at 8.15  
Howie Wing—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8.15.

5.30  
Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO.  
Information Please—KJR, KGO.  
Dick Aundrad's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO  
KVI.  
Musical Rendezvous—CBR.  
Dick Tracy—KOL.  
Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

6  
Designs for Music—KPO.  
Ferry Boat Bleachers Coaches Convention  
—KGO.  
We, the People—KNX, KIRO, KVI.  
Spotlight Parade—CBR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOL.  
Who Sang It?—KJR at 8.15.  
News Dramas—KOL at 8.15.

6.30  
Fibber McGee's Show—KOMO, KPO.  
Jamboree—KJR, KGO.  
Les Brown's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO,  
KVI.  
Toronto Symphony—CBR.  
Chicago and his Orchestra—KOL at 6.45

7  
Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.  
Hearst's "Dr. Christian"—KNX,  
KIRO, KVI.  
Diary of a Young Woman—KOL.

7.30  
Jimmy Fidler—KOMO, KPO  
Ralph Blaine—KGO  
Sons of the Air—KJR.  
The Green Hornet—KOL.  
Uncle Ezra—KJR, KGO at 7.45.  
State of the Nation—KJR, KGO at 7.45.  
Listen to the Viewpoints—KNX at 7.45  
American Question—KNX at 7.45

8  
Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO  
The World on Parade—KGO.  
Charles Baum's Orchestra—KVI; KIRO  
at 8.15.  
News—CBR.  
Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
What Is Art?—CBR at 8.15.  
Don't You Believe It—KOL at 8.15.

8.30  
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.  
Big Town, starring Edward G. Robinson  
and Claire Trevor—KNX, KIRO, KVI,  
CBR.

9  
Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.  
Al Johnson's Show—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.  
Dance—KOL at 9.15.  
Dick Barrie's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15

9.30  
Wayne King's Orchestra—KPO.  
Les Brown's Orchestra—KJR at 9.45.  
George McCall, screenplays—KNX, KIRO,  
KVI.  
The Old Times—CBR.  
The Devil's Scrapbook—KOL.  
Sammy Kay's Orchestra—KNX at 9.45  
News—CBR at 9.45.

10  
News Flashes—KOMO, KPO.  
Music of All Countries—KJR, KGO.  
Clegg Kennedy's piano—KIRO, KVI  
Echoes of the Masters—CBR.  
Orff Williams' Orchestra—KOL.  
Gentlemen Preferred—KPO at 10.15.  
In Town Tonight—KNX, KIRO, KVI at  
10.15.  
Meditations—KOL at 10.15.

10.30  
Joseph Sudy's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Epilogue—CBR.  
Ted Fio Rino's Orchestra—KOL.  
Ted Weems' Orchestra—KNX, KVI at  
10.45.

11  
Jack Winston's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
Paul Carson, KJR.  
The World on Parade—KGO.  
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.  
Bob Grant's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at  
11.15.  
Jim Walsh's Orchestra—KOL at 11.05

11.30  
Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Orff Williams' Orchestra—KOL.  
Prelude to Midnight—KNX, KIRO, KVI at  
11.45.

### Tomorrow

7.30  
Financial Service—KOMO, KPO.  
Jerry Seay's Orchestra—KJR.  
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.

8  
Originalities—KPO.  
National Hillbillies—KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Montana March—KOL.  
Rose and her Guitar—KPO at 8.15.  
Secrets of the Air—KGO at 8.15.  
Good Morning—CBR at 8.07.  
Morning Devotions—CBR at 8.15.  
Georgia Crackers—KOL at 8.15.

8.30  
Laurance L. Cross—KPO.  
Story of the Moon—KJR, KGO.  
Brown and Berman—KNX, KVI.  
Morning Merry-go-round—CBR.  
Haven of Rest—KOL.  
Jingle Town Gazette—KOMO, KPO at 8.45.  
Viennese Ensemble—KJR at 8.45.  
The World on Parade—KGO at 8.45.  
Sally of the Star—KNX, KVI at 8.45.

9  
Alice Cornett—KJR, KGO.  
Mary Margaret McBride—KNX.  
The Balladeers—CBR.  
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.  
The Kidnappers—KJR, CBR at 9.15.  
Mr. Keen, tracer of lost persons—KOMO,  
KVI at 9.15.  
Beth Chandler—KOL at 9.15.

9.30  
Time for Thought—KPO.  
National Farm and Home Hour—KJR,  
KGO.  
Romance of Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO,  
KVI.  
B. Schools Broadcast—CBR.  
Our Gal Sunday—KNX, KIRO, KVI at  
9.45.

10  
Jean Ellington—KOMO.  
Bob Keill's Orchestra—KGO.  
The Happy Gang—KJR, KOL.  
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.  
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10.15.  
Vic and Sade—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10.15.  
Homenagers' Forum—KOL at 10.15.

10.30  
Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.  
The Three Captives—CBR.  
Shirley Howard—KOL.  
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.  
Your Sincerely—KJR at 10.45.  
Eddie Allen—CBR at 10.37.  
The Romance of Dan and Sylvia—CBR at  
10.45.

11  
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.  
New York Herald-Tribune Eighth Annual  
Forum—KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.  
Home Town—KOL.  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO  
at 11.15.  
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories—KNX,  
KIRO, KVI at 11.15.  
London Calling—CBR at 11.15.

11.30  
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
Waltz Favorites—KJR, KGO.  
American School of the Air—KNX, KIRO,  
KVI.  
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.

12  
The Story of Mary Marlin—KOMO, KPO.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture—KJR.  
Between the Bookends—CBR.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.  
Maurice Spitznagel's Orchestra—KJR at  
12.15.  
Bill Lewis—KOL at 12.15.

12.30  
Pepper Young's Family—KOMO, KPO.  
Scattergood Baileys—KNX, KIRO, KVI.  
The Goldbergs—KJR.  
Buckeye Four—KOL.  
The Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.  
Between the Bookends—KJR at 12.45.  
Le Brun Sisters—KJR at 12.45.  
Fletcher Wiley—KJR, KVI at 12.45.  
Mid-day Musical—CBR at 12.35.  
Bob Young—KOL at 12.45.

## Radio Headliners Tonight

5.00—Symphony—KOL.  
6.00—We, the People—KNX,  
KIRO, KVI.  
6.00—Fibber McGee—KOMO,  
KPO.  
6.30—Jamboree—KJR, KGO.  
6.30—Benny Goodman—KNX,  
KIRO, KVI.  
6.30—Toronto Symphony—CBR.  
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
7.00—Jean Hersholt—KNX, KVI,  
KIRO.  
7.30—Jimmie Fidler—KOMO,  
KPO.  
8.30—Big Town—KNX, KIRO,  
KVI, CBR.  
9.00—Al Johnson—KNX, KIRO,  
KVI, CBR.

## News Broadcasts Tonight

5.00—KGO.  
5.45—KNX.  
6.30—KOL, KJR.  
8.00—CBR, KGO.  
9.00—KJR.  
9.45—CBR, KVI.  
10.00—KOMO, KPO, KNX.  
11.00—KGO.  
11.45—KOL.  
12.00—KNX.

## Network Stations

KOMO (920), KRO (680), KFI  
(640)—National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National  
Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI  
(560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.

## 4.30

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.  
Bob Keill's Orchestra—KGO.  
Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra—CBR.  
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.  
Mr. Keen, tracer of lost persons—KOMO,  
KVI at 4.15.  
Larry Lewis—KGO at 4.15.  
Major Bill—CBR at 4.15.

4.30  
Ralph Blaine—KGO.  
Hollywood and Vine—KNX, KIRO, KVI at  
4.45.  
Magical Voyage—CBR.  
Dance—KOMO at 4.45.  
Gray Gordon's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at  
4.45.  
Under the Big Top—CBR at 4.45.  
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## TONIGHT

4.30—Dance.  
5.00—Monitor.  
5.15—Hits.  
5.30—Art Farley.  
6.00—Birthdays.  
6.30—Music Lovers.

8.00—Salute.  
8.15—News.  
8.30—Concert.  
8.45—Hymn Time.  
9.00—News.  
9.15—Financial.  
9.30—Monitor.  
9.45—Music.  
10.00—Monitor.  
10.15—Hawaiian.  
10.30—Varieties.

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5.00—Smilin' Billy.  
5.15—Dick Tracy.  
5.30—Pelican Club.  
5.45—Howie Wing.  
6.00—Concert Hall.  
6.25—Real Life.  
6.45—Late Show.  
7.00—News.  
7.15—Mountain.  
7.30—Varieties.

## TOMORROW

7.00—Variety.  
8.00—News.  
8.15—Dick Tracy.  
8.30—Music Clogs.  
8.45—Ab Hine.  
9.00—Shut-In.  
9.15—Melody Time.  
9.30—Symphony.  
9.45—Master Singers.  
10.00—Good Morning.  
10.15—Interlude.  
10.30—Good Morning.  
10.45—Road of Life.  
11.00—News.  
11.15—Alice Person.  
11.30—Sewing Basket.

## Esquimalt Council Briefs

Purchase of £1,200 (\$5,840) Pacific Great Eastern 4½ per cent debentures, maturing in 1941, for bank overdraft sinking fund investment was approved by the Esquimalt Council last night. The debentures were offered by A. E. Ames and Company at 98.375, to yield a fraction under 5 per cent. The offer was recommended by the finance committee as the best of four received.

A tumble-down house on Craigflower Road, made out of a barn on the old Sangster property, will provide fuel for a public bonfire for Esquimalt children at Hal-loween, the council decided. The house was ordered demolished as an unsightly eyesore. Once owned by the Anglican Synod, it had reverted to the municipality

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some time ago. The bonfire will be held along the same lines as last year's. The school board will contribute \$10 toward the expenses.

Reeve Alexander Lockley and Councillors G. R. Guillemaud and R. G. Humphreys will sit as a court of revision on the municipal voters' list at the Municipal Hall on the evening of November 10, starting at 8.

Reeve Lockley was instructed

to investigate the possibility of the municipality paying for the glassing-in of the veranda of the home of a resident of Gore Street who is seriously ill and requires sunshine. The idea was suggested in a letter signed by a number of residents of the street. Several councillors offered to help, contributing money or labor.

The council voted \$5 for the purchase of a wreath from the Red Cross Workshop for Remembrance Day.



# Rugby "Rep" Group Named

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FOR MANY YEARS the Brooklyn National League baseball club has suffered the jibes and jeers about the daffiness of its players on the field. But now the experts may be forced to change their adjectives to less derogatory terms, if the array of talent the Dodgers have lined up for next season comes up to advance notices.

The choice of Leo Durocher as manager to succeed Bureigh Grimes was a natural move, for "Lippy Leo" was a real spark-plug of the Dodgers last season and had been regarded as managerial material for some time. However, the selections of Bill Killifer and Charley Dresden as coaches, both former major league pilots and leaders in the minors, were somewhat unexpected, as it is not often a skipper is provided with so many able lieutenants.

The set-up indicates the Dodgers mean to have a contender next season, as they claim. Of course, no amount of managerial brains can produce a winning team if the material is not there, but intelligent direction on the field is a vital consideration if the club is to succeed.

Durocher is without experience as a manager, but he has served as a field captain so long that he cannot be considered a green hand at the job. In fact, it was when Leo was acting as Frankie Frisch's first lieutenant and holding down the shortstop berth with the St. Louis Cardinals that the team won its most recent pennants and world championship.

Although past 33 years old, only one major league manager—Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox—is younger, and Durocher continues to perform at his position in a way that is a model for many another shortfielder, possessing an uncanny ability to play for a batter that compensates for the few less steps he is able to take because of advancing years.

Aggressive and a hustler through every inning of every contest, he has never given ground to either opponent or umpire, and for years he has been known as one of the toughest jockeys in the game, never overlooking an opportunity to make the most of a weakness in the armor of opposing players. If he can transmit to his players this same spirit, together with his intuition for doing the right thing at the right time, those Dodgers will bear watching.

Victoria basketball players who wish to look at what many coaches and experts in the United States claim is the "perfect player" should attend a local theatre and see the current picture "Campus Confessions," starring Hank Luisetti. While attending Stanford University, Luisetti was sensational in intercollegiate basketball, putting on scoring sprees never seen before in the history of basketball. The big Italian was so tough to check that most teams ordered two players to watch him, and he still got more than his share of points. One of the features of the film is Luisetti in action before the slow-motion camera.

## Nominations for Athletic Awards

EDMONTON — Four nominations have been made for the Norton H. Crow memorial award and one for the Lou E. Marsh memorial trophy, John Leslie, honorary secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, announced yesterday.

Eric Coy, Winnipeg's weight-tossing star, has been nominated by the Manitoba branch for both awards. The other nominations for the Norton H. Crow award are: George W. Sutherland, Canadian decathlon champion of De Winton, Alta.; John Loaring, London, Ont., hurler, and Joseph Gagnon, Montreal boxer.

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Charlie Morton; Fred Cabeldu and J. Rowland Will Select All-star Team

Charlie Morton, coach of the former championship Fifth Brigade ruggers; Fred Cabeldu, president of the B.C.R.U., and John Rowland, veteran follower, will act in the capacity of selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union's "rep" rugby fifteen this season.

The committee was named at a meeting of the union last night in the Colonist boardroom.

These three men, all of whom have worked in the interests of the game for many years in this city, have no tie-ups with any of the five senior clubs. They are thoroughly conversant in all phases of the sport of rugby football, and are expert judges of player value.

Their selections will be unbiased as they have no relations with any individual club. Therefore, the squad that finally trots out on the field wearing Victoria's colors should be the best material available.

### FIRST MATCH

Victoria's "Crimson Tide" will engage in their first intercity battle on November 26 against Varsity in Vancouver.

The matter of a coach and manager for the all-stars was tabled until the next meeting—Monday evening in the Colonist boardroom. It was ruled that the selection committee has full power in naming all players. The coach must consult the committee before adding players.

Victors by handsome margins in the opening skirmishes in the Barnard Cup series last Saturday, Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. and Wally Brynjolfson's Oak Bay Wanderers will contest on the upper pitch at Macdonald Park in the feature senior engagement Saturday afternoon.

Judging from their performances last week, these two squads should be able to provide one of the keenest early battles in many a year. Packs and backfields on both line-ups were functioning in exceedingly good early season form last week. Rival supporters of these two machines are expected to turn out in full force to give their favorites support from the sidelines.

Boss McInnes' boys are defending the city championship honors they won last year, while Wanderers are holders of the Cowichan Cup, symbolic of the island title.

Garrison will make their opening bid for city championship honors at the James Bay enclosure when they go up against the young, but speedy Canadian Scottish ruggers on the lower grounds. The Highlanders put up spirited fight Saturday against the J.B.A.A. They were beaten, it is true, but they never gave up fighting.

Lieut.-Com. K. Adams will referee the Bays-Wanderers' game, while P. Swetnam will officiate at the other game.

Intermediate games will bring together Wanderers and Navy Blues at Work Point Barracks, with G. Darcy refereeing, and Canadian Scottish and Navy Whites at Admirals Road, with K. Symons refereeing. College bracketed in first place with Wanderers, received a bye.

It was reported by chairman Stuart Robertson that the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada had agreed to donate a trophy for the annual Army and Navy Armistice Day match, November 11. Receipts will go to the hospital fund.

The union reconsidered its decision of last week on the case of Campbell Forbes and granted his transfer to the Wanderers' Club. Forbes appeared and presented his side of the case.

## High School Rugby League Play Opens

The Victoria-Oak Bay High School rugby league was ushered in yesterday afternoon with games being played on the Fernwood and Cranmore Road grounds.

Led by Frank Mylrea, House 3 of Victoria High School scored an 11 to 3 victory over House 4. Ngai, of House 3, opened the scoring early in the first half when he barged over the line near the corner. The kick for points failed. House 3 increased its lead when Ngai went over the line for his second try and Sarsfield Martin converted. Martin scored the final try for House 3. Bill Brown scored the points for House 1 on a penalty kick.

Playing at the Oak Bay grounds Grogan's Oak Bay High School boys scored a 25 to 9 victory.

J.B.A.A. senior ruggers will hold workouts at Macdonald Park tomorrow and Thursday evenings at 6. All players are requested to attend.

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# Victoria Daily Times



J.B.A.A. RUGGERS DEFEAT SCOTTISH—In one of the two opening senior rugby matches played Saturday afternoon the champion Bays turned back the Canadian Scottish 19 to 5. In the above picture the players are fighting for the ball after it has been put into play from a lineout.

## Rival Storemen Battle Tomorrow

Spencers Will Trot Out Strengthened Soccer Team to Meet Bays

With some strengthening material injected into their ranks, Spencers soccer team's performance on the field at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon should show a marked improvement. They are slated to go up against their rival at the north end of the business section, Hudson's Bay.

Wally Rowe, who for many seasons worked between the sticks for Victoria City in the week-end loop, and whose goalkeeping ability has won him a berth on the Victoria United team, will be in harness for the Diamond S's. He will fill a spot that has been the weakest link in the Spencer machine this season.

Daryl Bissell, rated as one of the finest footballers in the city, will also be back on the line-up. He will operate in the inside right position for the green-shirts. Bob Pierce, former Saturday player, will be the pivot man in the front line.

With these three playing for them, the Spencer squad should be able to provide their rivals with some worthwhile competition. The Bays will be at their usual strength.

The other midweek soccer duel listed will bring together Victoria City and the leading Navy aggregation at Heywood Avenue. The City showed lots of fighting spirit last week when they battled Spencers and they intend to make things just as tough for the sailors.

Both games start at 2.30. Bill Cull will referee at the Athletic Park, while J. Obee will handle the whistle in the other game.

Teams follow:  
Hudson's Bay — Renfrew, Wyatt, O'Connell, Oakman, Kennedy, Williamson, M. Speller, Foden, J. Okell, Preston, D. Fish and L. Speller.

Spencers — W. Rowe, D. Gent, L. Cann, L. Bradley, Pierce, A. Rae, side, B. Brown, D. Bissell, W. Purdy, A. Chapman, K. Gent, A. McMullen, G. Byatt, A. Rowe, L. Waters and B. Clark.

Navy — E. DeCosta, McDonald, Kennedy, Sands, Robinson, Cockrill, Geddes, Ross, Peakman, W. DeCosta and Walker.

Victoria City — Charlie Sadler, Eddie Ball, Glen Robbins, G. Fieldhouse, M. Constable, B. Barnswell, Baldy Roskamp, Wilf Sadler, Red Tregillis, Alex Murray and J. Sadler.

Be sure it's for the Community Chest.

## Vacations With Pay

PHILADELPHIA — Vacations with pay for baseball players. They would solve many a manager's problems, declared Connie Mack, 76-year-old head man of the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday.

"Vacations would be the greatest insurance against slumps, and slumps are more costly than all ball players' salaries," declared Connie.

This innovation—and night baseball—are two of the things that the dean of baseball manag-

## Dubonnet Choice

J. Hornung's Entry Remains Favorite for Cesarewitch Tomorrow; Contrevent Second Choice

LONDON—J. Hornung's Debonnet remained 10 to 1 favorite last night for tomorrow's Cesarewitch at Newmarket. The call-over of odds at the Victoria Club showed Princesses de Faucigny-Lucinge's Contrevent had moved up into second choice at odds of 21 to 2, replacing Sir W. Burbridge's Solonaise.

Other odds were: Solonaise, 100 to 9; Fet, 100 to 7; Black Speck, 15 to 1; Snake Lightning, 16 to 1; Snipe Wood, 100 to 6; Olympus and Love's Legend, 22 to 1; Mubarak, Harewood and Stainless Stephen, 24 to 1; Earthstopper and Corofin, 33 to 1; Miss Windsor and Ranfield, 40 to 1; Tapageur, Queen's Shilling, Netlewood, Malkowicz and Trevisani, 45 to 1; Gypso, 50 to 1; Sirtan and Grey Mantle, 66 to 1; Holne Chase, 80 to 1; Fairing, 100 to 1.

### JOCKEY SWITCH

NEWMARKET—Despite the fact no horse ever has won the Cesarewitch twice and only one horse, Grey Tick, has won at an age of more than six years, Edward Benson, owner of the seven-year-old Fet, winner in 1936, expects his horse to triumph in tomorrow's renewal of the big handicap.

It was announced yesterday Tommy Weston would replace Pat Maher as jockey on Stainless Stephen. Maher was injured in a motor accident Sunday.

Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge, owner of Contrevent, said her horse was a "tough little stayer whose stamina is assured." The race is over a distance of 2 1/4 miles.

J. Parkinson, trainer of the Irish hope, Corofin, said his charge had "a very fair chance of winning."

J. P. Hornung, owner of Dubonnet, said merely "I fancy him." Dubonnet's trainer, Basil Jarvis, added the horse "must hold a really good chance."

Sir Abe Bailey, owner of Earthstopper and Fairing, commented: "I do not think either will win. I prefer Earthstopper, which I have backed for a little each way."

### Fox Cub Wins

NEWMARKET, Eng.—Edward Esmond's Fox Cub, a chestnut colt bred in France by Foxhunter out of Dorina, today won the Criterion Stakes for two-year-olds, defeating William Woodward's Hypnotist by a neck.

Viscount Astor's Kenilworth, two lengths behind Hypnotist, was third in the field of five in the six-furlong sprint. Fox Cub started at 2 to 1, Hypnotist at 6 to 5, and Kenilworth at 10 to 1.

ers believes will rejuvenate his American League team and bring crowds through the Shibe Park gates.

And by vacations Mack doesn't mean just a day off the field. "Send them home," he declared. "Pack them off to the mountains or even get them a job doing something else for a few days. Anything to keep their minds off baseball."

"That's what I used to do with Rube Waddell," Mack pointed out.

# Toronto Hockey Team Will Feature Youth

## Hockey Gossip

Heading west to join New York Americans are a couple of the National Hockey League's most experienced travelers, Leroy Goldsworthy and Art Jackson, obtained from Boston by Manager Red Dutton in a last-minute effort to strengthen before next week's schedule opening.

Goldsworthy, one of the game's prettiest skaters, was bought outright and Jackson, a brother of Harvey Jackson of Toronto Maple Leafs, was transferred on option for at least a season. Goldsworthy has played with Montreal Canadiens, Chicago and Boston, while Jackson will be with his third club in three seasons, having gone to Boston from Toronto last year.

Dutton hopes the pair arrive at Saskatoon in time to appear in tonight's exhibition with New York Rangers. Jackson would replace the injured Lorne Carr on a line with Sweeney Schriner and Art Chapman, while Goldsworthy is expected to play on a new line with Red Beattie and Johnny Sorrell.

Alex Shibicky, who suffered a bruised hand in Saturday's mix will not play in tonight's league engagement. Manager Lester Patrick of the Rangers has so many reserves he hardly minds when a regular gets hurt, for he can give one of the youngsters a try under fire.

The Bruins' sale of Goldsworthy and Jackson means Manager Art Ross will form a new line of youngsters, none older than 24. The six candidates for the three jobs are Harry Frost, Roy Conacher, Pat McReavy and Terry Reardon, who have signed professional contracts within the last two days, and Red Hamill and Mel Hill, recalled from Boston's former International-American League farm at Providence.

Carl Voss may be through with big-time hockey after a widely-traveled career. The veteran was sent home to Toronto by Chicago Black Hawks yesterday with a knee injury that may keep him out for the season. Voss's N.H.L. experience has included jobs with Toronto, New York Rangers, New York Americans, Detroit, Boston, the old St. Louis Flyers and Montreal Maroons and Chicago.

Manager Bill Stewart of the champion Hawks is still trying to choose a third-line right wing from among Joffre Desjardis, Harold Jackson and Roger Jenkins. Left winger Pete Palangio has been sold to Tulsa Oilers of the American Association.

Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings is appealing to other N.H.L. leaders to ask the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to allow amateurs to play on professional teams in exhibition games. An amateur team can play a pro team, but Adams will feel a youngster working out with a pro club should be given a chance to appear with that club under fire.

Wally Stanowski, 19-year-old rookie from the Canadian junior champions of St. Boniface, Man., is making a determined bid for a place with Toronto Maple Leafs in the stretch of the training campaign. He scored twice in practice yesterday and Manager Conny Smythe admitted he was the day's most pleasing rookie.

## Brentwood Team Wins Squash Play

Members of the newly-formed Sussex Squash Club played their first match over the week-end against Brentwood College, with the students scoring an 11 to 1 win.

Scores, with the Sussex players first named, follow: Pease lost to Hineks, 17-16, 15-8; Pease lost to Osler, 15-11, 13-15, 18-17; Grant won from Osler, 15-10, 15-11; Grant lost to Hineks, 18-16, 18-16; Clark lost to Verley, 15-5, 15-8; Clark lost to Ellis, 15-9, 15-12; Campbell lost to Verley, 15-12, 15-12; Ruttan lost to Martin, 15-10, 8-15, 15-8; Ruttan lost to Rogers, 15-10, 17-16; Birley lost to Rogers, 15-11, 15-6; Birley lost to Martin, 18-14, 15-12.

You wish to help? Be practical—support the Chest.

## Billy Buxton Meets LaVerne

Victoria Featherweight Draws Tough Boy on Hostak-Krieger Card

SEATTLE—How far is Billy Buxton going in the featherweight division?

"That," explained Promoter Nate Druyman today, "is something that only the hard-hitting Victoria southpaw can answer."

But it won't be hard to predict the answer after Druyman's leather-pushing party at the Civic Auditorium a week from tonight. Shortly before Al Hostak, the world's best 160-pounder, risks his crown against Solly Krieger of New York, Buxton will step six rounds against Danny LaVerne, a Spanish-Portuguese, who knocked out Joe Roche in a San Francisco main event just last week.

### IS FAVORITE

Buxton, with a long string of knockouts punctuated largely by hand injuries . . . he hits too hard for his own good . . . is quite a favorite here. He has headlined several cards, but always injuries have curtailed his activities.

LaVerne, Billy's next opponent, is managed by Joe Herman, who has seconded some good fighters here, notably heavyweight Hans Birkie. In spilling Roche last week LaVerne defeated an opponent who formerly was recognized as the coast bantamweight champion.

The Buxton-LaVerne bout shares semi-windup billing with the light-heavyweight battle between Chuck Nickason of Vancouver, B.C., and Lorenzo Pedro, Eddie Marino's new light-heavyweight protegee. Either bout would be a main event in any other northwest boxing centre.

Druyman signed two four-rounders yesterday to back up his features. Eddie Powell, Seattle negro light-heavy, will meet Ben Shave, the United States marine who has been training part time with Hostak. Eddie Norris, the Portlander, who holds a Tacoma decision over Paul Smith and a questionable draw here with Frankie Lembo, comes here to town again to face Tenny Talbot, the local favorite.

Another four-rounder will complete the card.

### Galento Matched

PHILADELPHIA — Promoter Herman Taylor announced last night he had signed Tony Galento of Orange, N.J., leading contender for the heavyweight title, to a 12-round bout with Harry Thomas of Chicago, here November 14.

It will be Galento's first fight since he was stricken with pneumonia last July.

## Boucher Will Coach

WINNIPEG — Appointment of Frankie Boucher, former star centre of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, as coach of Rangers' farm team, New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Amateur League, was made known yesterday.

Boucher will make his coaching debut here Thursday night when Rovers face Philadelphia Rambl-

## 2 Members Old Guard Remain

Horner and Jackson Only Real Veterans; Speed To Be Keynote

TORONTO (CP) — Carrying along a campaign to build a dynamic young machine, Toronto Maple Leafs will enter the new National Hockey League season with but two members of their brilliant cast of 1930-1931.

Only big Red Horner, defenceman, who captained the club last season, and Harvey Jackson, who has held his own at left wing despite the challenges of young players, remain of the team of eight years ago. Other members of that combination of individual stars—the Clancys, the Days and the Baileys—have passed along with the seasons.

Last to go was Charlie Conacher, twice the league's scoring leader and always its luckiest player. Brittle-boned Charlie, who might have been the greatest forward of his generation but for injuries and illnesses, was sold to Detroit this fall.

The best rightwinger to come around the bend since Conacher made his appearance, Gordie Drillon became the club's standout when ill-health forced Charlie out at the middle of last winter. But Drillon's heady attacking and opportunism, which brought him the league scoring title, detracted nothing from the fact the Leafs were changing from a team of stylists to be a balanced, rushing unit.

### CHANGE SYSTEM

Manager Conny Smythe and Coach Dick Irvin have stressed co-ordination in training sessions at Galt and Preston, Ont.—co-ordination and condition, youth and speed. Those things carried the Leafs to the league championship over Boston's favored Bruins last spring. And, though Chicago defeated the Leafs in Stanley Cup finals, the critics said then: "Watch Toronto next season."

This Toronto team will bear more than watching, for it will be alert and ever-aggressive. That could hardly be helped with so many youngsters eager to gain promotion from Toronto's Syracuse farm and from amateur ranks.

Key positions will be held by third-year men, notably Drillon, Sylvanis Apps, Jimmy Fowler and Turk Broda. Apps' fine passing, his puzzling shift through the defence and his magnificent temperament helped make Drillon great. Fowler, a rushing defenceman and a game blocker, and Broda, a goalie who has risen to the heights on occasion, will be called on to carry heavier loads with the coming of rookies.

Smythe feels the defence problem has ended with an improvement in the play of Bingo Kampman, bumping blond whose main fault in his N.H.L. baptism last season was crudeness. If he measures up to the standard of Horner, Fowler and the hard-hitting Reg Hamilton, Smythe will let that quartette ride for the winter. Otherwise, Jack Howard or Jack Church may have to be called in from Syracuse.

Irvin says the forward lines won't be announced until the end of the week. But it is certain Bob Davidson will be at left wing on the Apps-Drillon line. His persistent checking and trailing make him a safety valve.

### NEED RIGHT WINGERS

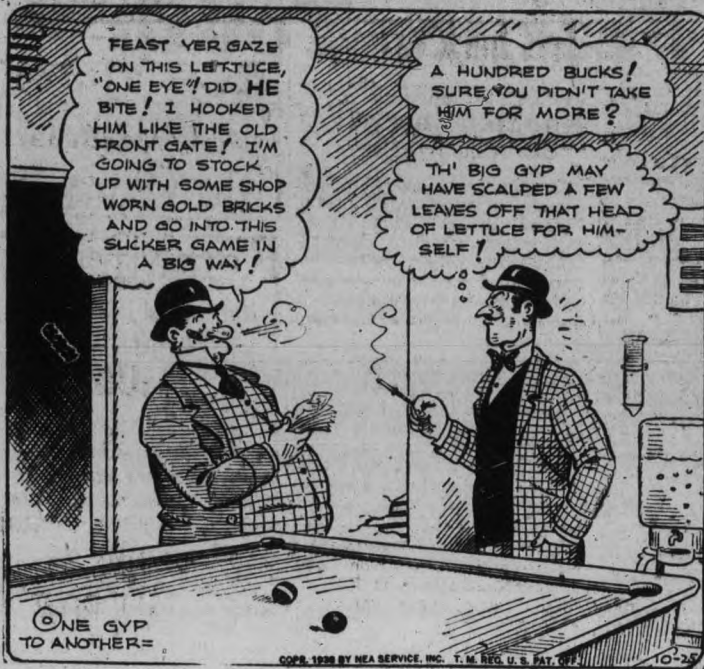
Bill Thoms will start at centre with Jackson, and there the certainties end, for the Leafs are understaffed at right wing. Buzz Boll and Bill Cunningham are fighting for that place on the second line, and Pep Kelly seems a sure starter on the third, but none of them has started to look like a Drillon or a Conacher. Boll may draw the second-line assignment because of big-league experience, of which Cunningham has none.

George Parsons, a pinch-hitter last term, is ready to go at left wing on the third string. The battle for the centre position is between Pete Langelle and Murray Armstrong, both up from Syracuse, both eager and confident.

Murph Chamberlain, a sophomore, and Nick Metz, a veteran, are having to struggle for forward positions and one of them may be carried as a reserve. Metz's brother, Don, appears to be one of the best of the amateurs trying out and the only others still in the running are also forwards, Wally Stanowski, widely heralded member of the Dominion junior champions from St. Boniface, Man., and Bobby Laurent, quiet Toronto junior.



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## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

Europe From 1918 to 1938

VII—THE KELLOGG-BRIAND TREATY

The United States did not join the League of Nations, but it did something else which seemed important for peace. In 1928 Secretary of State Kellogg offered the world a "peace pact" or treaty. The treaty had these main points:



Germany signed the Kellogg peace pact—in 1928

1. We condemn war as a way to settle any quarrel between nations.

2. We declare we will never try to settle any quarrel, or dispute, in any way except a peaceful way.

Because the French statesman, Briand, helped bring forth the idea of the treaty, it often is called "the Kellogg-Briand treaty." It was signed in Paris by 15 nations.

Germany signed it. Japan signed it. Italy signed it. The United States signed it, and it later was approved by the United States Senate by a vote of 85 to one. Great Britain, Canada, Australia, France, Poland and India also signed. Many other nations followed, until 60 had given their word against war.

Some persons said, "The peace pact is good, but it does not go far enough. There is no promise in it to punish a nation which breaks its word."

The test came all too soon. In 1931, Japan invaded a part of China, the part called Manchuria.

Japan did not declare war on China. It just went ahead and made war! Manchuria was conquered, and the Japanese set up a new government there. Manchuria was given a different name, "Manchukuo," pronounced "Mahn-cho-ko."

Where was the Kellogg-Briand treaty? It wasn't working.

In Geneva, Switzerland, the League of Nations was meeting. It had the power to do something to stop Japan's invasion. It could start a boycott to keep Japan from getting any goods by trade with nations in the League. It even had the power to send warships to the Pacific, and put a blockade around Japan.

Some wanted to halt Japan in that way, but there had to be a vote of all nations in the League, and not all would vote that way. Instead, a committee was named to study the trouble and to make a report on the facts. By the time the committee was through, Japan had won power in Manchuria!

The ownership of Manchuria was not, in itself, very important to the world. It did not matter much whether Japan or China had power there. The thing which did matter was that Japan had made an attack on China, and had been allowed to go ahead. The question came, "Will some nation in Europe commit a deed of the same sort?"

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, October 26, 1938

Benefic aspects rule strongly today, according to astrology. This should be one of the luckiest of dates, especially for women.

Merchants should profit, since this is one of the most fortunate of shopping days in which money is spent generously. Tailors, modistes and milliners should gain in clientele.

Extremes in human experience and aspiration will be marked. Opinions will differ bitterly and moderation will be difficult to attain.

Conflicts between sound economic theories and wild plans to avoid hard work will be keen, especially in the west.

Students in schools and colleges should cultivate order and system, avoiding time-wasting methods of work. Astrologers declare that the stars presage continued influences disturbing to the human race and to civilization.

Although change is universal in a period of transition, the ultimate results are to spell progress. Persons with far vision predict final emergence into peace and happiness, but only after Armageddon.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Love and marriage are prognosticated for many.

Children born on this day probably will be of happy nature and bright minds. Subjects of this sign usually gain success in life.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been a widower for the last six years and am now 48 years old. I had no thought of ever marrying again, but I have fallen in love with a girl of 22, and she believes that she is in love with me. I am amply able to take care of her financially and I know I will be good and kind and tender to her, but I feel that it is asking too much of any girl of that age to share her life with a man of mine. Do you think such a marriage would have any hope of lasting success?

Answer: I think that 26 years' difference in age between a husband and wife makes marriage a mighty hazardous venture, and goodness knows it is risky enough at best. You see the years dig an impassable gulf between the generations, and though we think we can bridge it with love we cannot do it. Somehow, some way, there is a gap over which our spirits cannot pass, and in the end the young are left on one side and the old on the other.

At 48 you think you are still young. You think of yourself as a mere boy, but you are not. You haven't the lithe muscles that you had at 22, nor the ambrosial locks, nor the same waist measure, nor the same tastes and habits. You don't want to spend your time running around from one strenuous activity to another, nor your evenings in night clubs. You don't want to shriek and yell with joy, nor to do dangerous and adventurous things. You have had your fling at the show and you are tired of it and want to go home and rest.

This young girl, however, is just beginning to live. She is on her tiptoes. She wants to go places and do things. She wants to laugh and dance and be excited by all the things that are old to you.

So how could you be congenial when you do not want to do the same things?? What would you even have to talk about when you could not even say "don't you remember?" How would you like being torn away from your fireside every evening to go to places of amusement where you would sit on the sidelines and pay the bills—a sugar daddy and nothing more—while she danced with boys of her own age?

Of all times, this is the worst for a man to marry a girl much younger than himself, because the modern girl has revolutionized all of our previous conceptions of feminine dress, conventions and habits, and is no more like a 48-year-old widower's first wife than a peacock is like a dove.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Heroine of a popular opera
  - 2 Narcotic
  - 3 Ascended
  - 4 Ships' records
  - 5 Kind of pier
  - 6 Flat round plate
  - 7 Leg joint
  - 8 Grazed
  - 9 Musical note
  - 10 Arid
  - 11 Subsists
  - 12 Exiles
  - 13 Therefore
  - 14 Crow's call
  - 15 Branch
  - 16 Form of "be"
  - 17 Persian coin
  - 18 Great fear
  - 19 To apportion
  - 20 Tennis stroke
  - 21 Company
  - 22 Form of "we"
  - 23 Farewell
  - 24 Electrified particle
  - 25 Golf warning cry
  - 26 Headress
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Mountain pass slain because
  - 2 Genus of eels
  - 3 Unpliant
  - 4 The main body
  - 5 And
  - 6 Recent
  - 7 The soul
  - 8 Persia
  - 9 Striped
  - 10 Compound ethers
  - 11 English beverage
  - 12 Hint in a mystery
  - 13 Recognized
  - 14 She was
  - 15 Mountain pass slain because
  - 16 Genus of eels
  - 17 She was
  - 18 Special college student
  - 19 Enemies
  - 20 Narrative poem
  - 21 Rough broken cliff
  - 22 To arrange in order
  - 23 Frost bite
  - 24 Silkworm
  - 25 Form of "no"
  - 26 Giant king
  - 27 Southeast

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 GALILEO 2 ITALIAN 3 LABORATORY 4 NARRATIVE 5 ORAS 6 TONDALE 7 PRANCE 8 UTORANS 9 HEL RETRIAL VAM 10 YR TELESCOPE SE 11 SARE NEE HEM 12 IDLING 13 SIRENS 14 CR MEAL DON 15 VOW DIALERS 16 PENAL GAS U 17 ASTRONOMERS

## Boots and Her Luddies



## Bringing Up Father



## Mr. and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



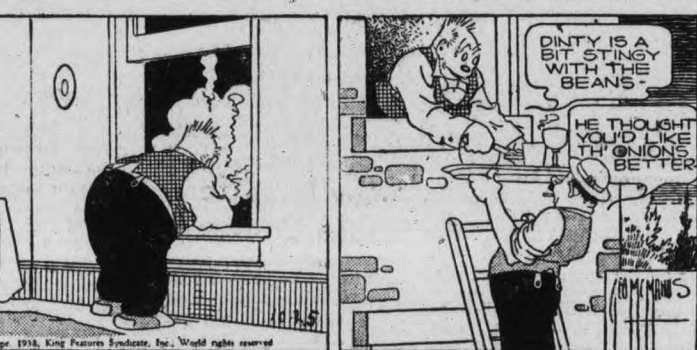
## Bela Lanan—Court Reporter



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## Lyle Talbot Saves Man's Life

Movie Actor Known Here Critically Injured In Fire in California

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Lyle Talbot played a real life hero's role early today as he dragged his house guest to safety in a fire that destroyed his \$50,000 residence, but the movie actor's bravery probably ended his career before the cameras.

Trapped by flames on the second floor of his house with his guest, Franklin D. Parker, an actor, Talbot, although groggy from smoke and fumes, dragged the unconscious Parker from a bedroom to a narrow ledge, from which firemen later rescued him. Talbot leaped 20 feet to the ground floor after flames had cut off his escape from the second floor.

(Talbot took the principal male role in the film "What Price Vengeance" made at the Willows studio of Central Films Limited in Victoria in 1936.)

Witnesses said Talbot's pyjamas were in flames as he leaped from a window of the nine-room house. Parker, suffocating in his bed from smoke, was unconscious as Talbot ripped away his pyjama coat and dragged him from the bedroom. The beds of both men were burned to the floor.

Parker suffered severe burns on his back. Both men were taken to a receiving hospital and later removed to the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, where doctors said their condition was critical.

## Funeral of Father Of Kurt Schuschnigg

VIENNA (AP)—The remains of former General Arthur Schuschnigg were buried today without incident in suburban Hietzing. His death was announced October 21.

His son, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the last Chancellor of independent Austria, was not permitted to leave the Hotel Metropole, where German police hold him in custody. His wife Vera sent a wreath in his name.

## Strike Inquiry Is Now Sought

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Stanton, counsel for striking employees of the Pacific Lumber Company at Blubber Bay, Texada Island industrial settlement 90 miles north of here, said yesterday Hon. Norman Rogers, Dominion Minister of Labor, had told him he would ask Hon. G. S. Pearson, provincial Labor Minister, to permit F. E. Harrison, western representative of the federal department, to investigate the strike and report to Ottawa.

The Blubber Bay plant has been shut down partially for several months by a strike of members of the International Woodworkers of America, a union affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said today, he had received no request from Hon. Norman Rogers, federal minister, regarding a federal investigation of the Blubber Bay strike situation.

"But," he added, "I think Mr. Harrison would be at liberty at any time to make inquiries into a labor condition in Canada. I am sure we would have no objection to him conducting any investigation which the federal government wishes."

## TELEPHONE SERVICES

KINCARDINE, Ont. (CP)—Radio is not the only means of listening to church service without attending. A lot of people here listen by telephone. So that members who were unable to go to church could listen, a telephone was placed on the pulpit desk, and listeners would be plugged in on the service. This was 18 years ago, but even now there are still many people here who use this system.

About 95,980 acres are contained in the agricultural estates belonging to the British crown.

## BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES ACCORDS

Inner Group Explores German Relations and Studies Italian Pact

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain met members of the inner cabinet today and was understood to have discussed relations with Germany and the problem of bringing into effect the accord with Italy signed last Easter.

Approaching visit of Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, opened up the opportunity for talks on one of the main obstacles to Anglo-German understanding—Germany's claim for colonies.

Mr. Pirow, due in Lisbon today on his way to London, is coming primarily to discuss defence matters.

Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, returned from Edinburgh to attend the meeting at 10 Downing Street after a speech last night in which he told of Mr. Chamberlain's fervent search for permanent settlement with Germany. Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, also attended the meeting.

Gen. Viscount Cort, chief of the imperial staff, and Sir Cyril Newall, chief of the air staff, were called to the meeting, indicating defence questions also were under discussion.

The Havas News Agency yesterday reported: "Informed sources" in London were predicting the Anglo-Italian agreement would be put into effect by November 15.

## SENTENCE GIVEN FOR NEGLIGENCE

Three Months for Wing On, Whose Son Died in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—L. H. T. Wing On, Victoria-born Chinese convicted of criminal negligence in failing to procure medical aid for his son, Victor, who died August 29 from tubercular peritonitis, was sentenced yesterday to three months in jail.

"From the evidence, I am satisfied the man's son was woefully and criminally neglected and as a result must have suffered terrible agony," Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson said in sentencing the Chinese, who had testified during his trial he had been unable to obtain relief.

"I cannot imagine any person allowing even a dog to live in such filth," the magistrate said. "This man might have been charged with a more serious offence."

Magistrate Matheson said evidence had shown Wing On made little or no effort to obtain medical assistance for the boy after a school nurse had advised him to do so.

Vancouver relief officials appearing in the trial said they had informed Wing On he was not eligible for relief here and advised him to apply for assistance in Victoria.

## Distance Planes Poised in Egypt

LONDON (CP)—Four Royal Air Force bombers which will attempt to better the world nonstop distance record in a flight from Egypt to Australia arrived today at Ismailia, Egypt, near the Suez Canal, the Air Ministry announced here.

They will attempt to break the record set up by the Russian aviators who flew from Moscow across the top of the world and British Columbia to California, a distance of 6,295 miles.

## DEAN OF CANTERBURY WEDS

CRAVEN ARMS, Shropshire, Eng. (CP)—Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, and Miss Nowell Mary Edwards were married here yesterday. Dr. Johnston is 64, his bride 34.

They were married at Stokesay Church by Rev. S. Z. Edwards, a brother of the bride. Another brother, J. M. Edwards, came from Liverpool with his mother to give the bride away and act as best man. Only relatives attended the ceremony, which had not been announced.

## Advocates Arena For Victoria

Byron "Boss" Johnson Tells of Dominion Housing Acts at Kiwanis Lunch

In speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel today, Byron "Boss" Johnson, New Westminster, a former M.P.P. for Victoria, strongly advocated the building of an arena in this city.

Through the Municipal Assisting Act, Mr. Johnson said, an arena could be constructed for the benefit of both young and old. He gave reasons why an arena should be publicly owned, and cited experiences in New Westminster with regard to the arena there.

In speaking on the Dominion Housing Act and the Municipal Assisting Act, Mr. Johnson said that the main reason for them was the large unemployment question in Canada.

The National Housing Act was divided into three parts. First was the private scheme; second, the low rental scheme whereby a private company puts up 20 per cent of the money and the government furnishes the 80 per cent, and, third, the scheme taking in the building of houses costing not more than \$4,000, in which the government paid the increase in taxes through the construction of the house for the first year, half of the taxes for the second year and a quarter for the third year.

Comparisons made between Canada and England in the using of the government housing acts, England was much further advanced in this respect.

The speaker said that England was taking a great deal of Canada's lumber, through building exploits, Canada was not trading as much in return. Sooner or later Canada would have to compete against other countries in exports, with new trade agreements being made between England and the United States. If all parts of Canada were to take advantage of the various building acts, a market for her products would be found, and unemployment would be relieved.

The speaker was introduced by the president, Jack MacFarlane, who was in the chair during the meeting.

Walter Walker introduced Andrew Blyth, optometrist, as a new member of the club.

Vocal duets were presented by Misses Maurine and Gwen Whitehouse.

## Actress Injured When Dogs Rush

LONDON (CP)—Mystery concerning the injuries suffered by Margaret Bannerman, Canadian actress, in an accident last night was cleared up today when she regained consciousness.

It was explained the leads of her boisterous Great Dane and Alsatian crossed while she was exercising them, causing her to trip. She fell headlong over one of the dogs and slid down a steep pathway.

## DEATH OF DODGE STATED ACCIDENT

Little Current, Ont., Inquest on Drowning Of Detroit Millionaire

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont. (CP)—A verdict of "accidental death by drowning" was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday at the inquest on the death of Daniel Dodge, youthful Detroit millionaire.

The 21-year-old heir to the Dodge motor car millions was drowned in Georgian Bay August 15 last while being taken to a hospital in a speedboat for treatment of injuries suffered in a dynamite explosion at his summer home near here.

The 19-year-old widow, the former Lorraine MacDonald, who was a telephone operator at Gore Bay, Ont., before their marriage, said he had no knowledge of dynamite being in the garage until the day of the explosion.

Medical testimony at the earlier session, October 12, disclosed Dodge would have recovered from his severe injuries had he reached the hospital.

The jury took only 10 minutes to return its verdict.

## POLICE GUARD FOR BENES

LONDON (CP)—Former President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia yesterday moved into a small house at Putney-on-Thames, where he will remain for two or three weeks before leaving for the United States to lecture at the University of Chicago. A policeman took up a discreet watch in Gwendolyn Avenue, where the house is located.

Long after you have forgotten giving, your money will be bringing happiness to others.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will meet on Friday evening at 7.30.

A general meeting of the Victoria Aero Club will be held in the Colonist board room on Tuesday evening next at 8.

The Whizzbangs, 2nd C.M.B. Battalion, will hold their 20th annual reunion dinner at 7 o'clock on the evening of November 12.

"Reminiscences of childhood days in Scotland" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dean Elliott in St. Mark's Hall next Wednesday evening at 8.

Mrs. G. L. Dixon, 1229 Oscar Street, reported to city police she returned to her home yesterday after being away for the week-end and discovered it had been ransacked. There was no loss reported.

"Save the Gorge" advocates have arranged for a series of radio addresses by John Day, sponsor of the Esquimalt locks scheme. The first will be given over CFCT at 7.45 this evening, the second at the same hour Thursday.

Information has been received from Ottawa by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., that applications are invited by the Civil Service Commissioner for an astronomical assistant for the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria. Qualifications call for high school graduation and at least two years of university training with specialization in mathematics and physical science.

The Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the appeal of Andrew Frederickson against a judgment of Mr. Justice Manson disallowing a claim against Russell R. Burt, a car driver, for injuries suffered by Frederickson when he was knocked off his bicycle at the corner of Main and Georgia Streets, Vancouver, on September 9, 1937. Suit was entered by Gus Frederickson on behalf of Andrew, an infant. Yesterday the decision in the court below was reaffirmed.

Four British Columbia poets are represented in "A New Canadian Anthology," a reference book of Canadian poets and poetry, just off the press. They are: Anne Margaret Angus, Nora Duncan, M. Eugene Perry and Mrs. Lois H. Gilpin. Those endorsing the book are Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, Prof. E. J. Pratt, Wilson MacDonald and Mrs. John Garvin (Katherine Hale). All these are contributors to the book, and among some of the new poets are: Gordon LeClaire, Kathryn Munro, Leo Cox, Irene Chapman Benson, Robins Monkman, Florence Westcott and W. Allister Reid.

## HITLER SCORED BY BRITISH M.P.

Brig.-Gen. E. L. Spears Says Fuehrer Worse Than Ananias

CARLISLE, Eng. (CP)—Brig.-Gen. E. L. Spears, Conservative member of Parliament, who abstained from voting after the House of Commons debate on the Munich agreement, told his constituents last night he did not trust Chancellor Hitler and that "Ananias (the liar of Biblical notoriety) compared with Hitler was just a Salvation Army lass."

Explaining his position, Gen. Spears said peace through surrender meant "eventual loss of freedom and soul." He urged the only way of reaching an understanding with a dictator was to be strong.

The government should make clear the point to which Great Britain was prepared to go in the return of colonies and should not concede an inch beyond that point.

"I would be prepared to take as a standard that we do not surrender a single British citizen without his consent," Gen. Spears declared.

## Police Protection in France for Lindbergh

LANNION, France (AP)—A special police inspector was on permanent assignment here today, apparently instructed to watch over the security of Col. Charles Lindbergh and his family.

Lannion is 12 miles from the small town of France's northern coast, Port-Blanc, where the United States aviator takes a launch back and forth to his home on Illiec Island.

Authorities refused to disclose whether the special protection had been requested or was merely a precautionary measure taken on their own initiative.

WINNIPEG (CP)—A committee of four to inquire into the practicability of a scheme of crop insurance for Manitoba was appointed by order-in-council yesterday, Premier John Bracken announced. The committee will study crop insurance now operated by the United States Government.

## HUMAN INSTINCT MADE EFFECTIVE

Frank Paulding Explains Purpose of Community Chest to Credit Men

The Community Chest makes effective one of the greatest of all the instincts of civilized man—the desire to give relief to his neighbor's needs—Frank Paulding, chest campaign manager, told the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria at its luncheon in Spencer's dining-room today.

The chest, he said, also put Victoria in line with the 466 other cities on the American continent joining in the 1938 community mobilization for human needs, a campaign in which 500,000 workers were going out to obtain \$85,000,000 from 9,000,000 persons for help to their fellowmen.

In listing benefits given by the chest system, he mentioned the elimination of overlapping of the work of agencies and the hit-or-miss manner in which that work used to be conducted, proper budgeting which removed financial worries and gave more time for service, a great saving in campaign expenses, and a check for the contributor on the operation of the agency to which he was giving.

Both the contributor and the agency benefited, he said. The giver gained because he knew that more of each dollar went to the purpose for which it was intended and less to overhead costs. Before the coming of the chest the campaign expenses of agencies ranged from 7 to 27 per cent of their collections; with the chest it was 2.2 per cent. For the agency proper budgeting meant more efficient use of the money given and a reduction in costs.

The chest was of special advantage to the businessman, the person the most readily accessible for appeals for money. He now had only one campaign calling on him for help instead of half a dozen each year. The chest also spread the load more evenly over all the people of Greater Victoria.

Mr. Paulding was thanked by Harry Dawson, L. E. Evenden president.

## Many Here for House Opening

The Empress Hotel this morning became the mecca for leaders of state and society, consular officials of foreign countries and many other prominent people who came from the mainland to attend the opening of the Legislature this afternoon and the state dinner and ball at Government House this evening.

Among those who registered today were G. H. Pao, Consul for China, with Mr. and Mrs. Gee Hoy Fee; Mayor George Miller of Vancouver; R. W. Bruhn, M.P. for Salmon Arm; L. S. Klink, president of the University of British Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Vancouver; E. C. Henniger, M.P.P. for Grand Forks-Geenwood; E. T. Kenney, M.P.P. for Terrace; Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Parkhurst, A.D.C., to the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Parkhurst; P. J. Salter, president of the Vancouver Sun and Mrs. Salter; M. E. Nichols, managing-director of the Vancouver Province and Mrs. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wardrop and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Houghton, all of Mission City.

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, formerly of Victoria, who now live in Vancouver; Hon. Gordon S. Wismer and Mrs. Wismer, who have taken a suite at the Empress for the session; Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan, Vancouver; Group Captain G. D. Johnson, Jericho Beach and Mrs. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Phillips, Vancouver; C. E. Scalan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, Kamloops; A. D. Paterson, Ladner; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Owen, all of Vancouver.

## Community Chest Donations

Further donations to the Community Chest campaign are as follows:

Gen. H. C. Thacker	\$100
Mrs. W. C. Nichol	500
Douglas Hunter	100
Sidney Roofing Co.	750
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Andrew Sheret Ltd.	150
Dr. A. H. Tanner	50
John Tuffnell	110
J. H. Frank	60
Mr. and Mrs. G. Abbott	150

Henry H. Neilson, alias James Sharp, charged with the attempted armed hold-up of H. Moonen on Saturday night, was remanded for a week when he appeared in the City Police Court this morning. Jack Rutland appeared for the defence.

## OBITUARIES

DELAMERE—The remains of Matthew Delamere arrived from Denver, Colo., this afternoon, and the funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHNSTON—Funeral services for Sidney L. Johnston, who died last Wednesday morning in Spokane of injuries sustained in a motor accident, were held at St. John's Cathedral, Spokane, on Saturday morning, Bishop Cross, assisted by Very Rev. Charles McAllister, D.D., officiating. Mr. Johnston, who was 44 years of age, was well known throughout Vancouver Island, being formerly an engineer at the International Timber Company, Campbell River. He was an associate forester of the Indian service at Spokane. He leaves his widow, Eleanor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson Pillar, Hampshire Road, Victoria, also two sons, Michael and Edward, at the family residence, Tacoma.

RICHARDS—Mrs. Mary Richards died last night at her home, 354 Linden Avenue, aged 87 years. She was born in Leadhills, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for 12 years. She leaves three daughters, Miss Jessie, with whom she resided; Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 1521 Bank Street, and Mrs. J. Don of Edinburgh, Scotland, also five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. N. J. Crees will officiate. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

## SEPTEMBER LAND SALES INCREASED

Last Month Highest During Year, Figures Released Today Show

During the first nine months of this year land sales in the city amounted to \$891,536, and the total amount for which ownership was changed stood at \$1,903,776, according to figures released by the city assessor-collector's department today.

September was the highest month for actual sales during the year, the sum of \$134,950 being paid for property, against \$132,185 in September of last year and \$130,875 in August of this year.

Transfers were higher still in comparison, last month's values being \$122,277, against \$59,760 in September, 1937, and \$72,515 last August.

Total transfers, which also included wills and probates, represented land worth \$311,876 in September, against \$249,445 in the preceding year and \$231,250 in August of this year.

## LAMBRICK WILL OPPOSE CROUCH

Councillor A. G. Lambrick, Ward Three representative on the Saanich Council for the last four years, has announced he will seek the reeveship in Saanich at the approaching municipal elections in December.

Reeve William Crouch has been reeve of the municipality for 12 years.

In addition to being a councillor, Councillor Lambrick has served a term on the police commission.

His reeveship candidature will necessitate his resignation from the police commission and the holding of a by-election for a one-year term.

## Big Turnouts for Y.M.C.A. Classes

Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., announced today record attendances for the year in the physical classes of the preps, juniors and senior business men during the last few days.

There were over 60 boys out in the prep division on Saturday, over 50 in the junior class and over 20 men attended the business men's period last evening.

There is still room for a few more registrations in these divisions.

The swimming classes of the "Y" have also proved popular. Record attendances have been held here and registrations have been closed in all classes except the girls' division from six to 10 years, held Wednesday afternoons at 3.30, and in the men's class, held Thursday evenings at 7.15.

## NEW UNIVERSITY SENATOR

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—W. B. Preston, managing director of the Brantford Expositor, last night was named by the city council as representative from Brantford on the senate of the University of Western Ontario at London, Ont.

The success of the Victoria Community Chest depends on you.

## Night Patrols To Check Crime

Police Commission Decided to Take on Extra Men While Trouble On

A move to check the recent activities of house prowlers in and around the city was made by the City Police Commission yesterday when it authorized Police Chief J. A. McLellan to engage special police for night duty.

The chief said there were several former members of the force now on pension who could be taken on for special duty. He pointed out they were considerably more experienced than new men taken on would be.

On the recommendation of the chief, Constables Alex. Briggs, Edwin Sturrock and Angus Munro were promoted to first-class constables, and Constables J. Dean Blackstock and John W. Mason were made third-class officers.

The commission received and filed a letter from A. H. Gordon, Union Club, in which he suggested a by-law to control noise around the streets at night.

The city building and plumbing inspectors were requested to prepare a report on the cost of improving the heating system in the police headquarters as recommended by them, following a recent survey of the building.

## CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM MOTORIST

Suit of Caroline A. Wade against Charles Hannah for damages arising out of an automobile mishap on Pandora Avenue, just west of the Cook Street intersection on March 10 last, opened before Mr. Justice Fisher in Supreme Court here today.

Mrs. Wade, a pedestrian, claims \$156.75 special damages and general damages for injuries sustained when she was allegedly struck by the defendant's car.

R. D. Harvey appears for the plaintiff and Joseph McKenna for the defendant.

## Native Daughter Dies, Aged 74

Mrs. Euphemia Rowland, a native daughter of Victoria and wife of Joseph William Rowland, died yesterday at the family home, Carey Road, Saanich, yesterday, in her 74th year. Mrs. Rowland is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Annie May Rowland, Victoria, and Mrs. Dorothy Nieman, San Francisco; five sons, Matthew J. and William, in Alberta; Edward, Los Angeles; Albert, at home, and Walter, Whiteside Street, Saanich; also three brothers, John, Martin and William Dodd, all of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## To Open Centre for Home Economics

The new home economics centre at the Victoria High School will be formally opened on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Brief addresses will be given by Mr. G. H. Deane, municipal school inspector; Miss J. McLellan, provincial supervisor of home economics, and School Trustee P. E. George.

Members of the school board, parents of the pupils, the University Women's Club, the Local Council of Women and the principals, and staffs of the city schools and of the Provincial Normal School have been invited to the opening.

The High School principal and staff will be present in a body. Tea will be served by the students of grade 11 and the hostesses will be the students of grade 12, who will receive.

## France Urged to Go on War Footing

PARIS (CP)—Former Premier Leon Blum proposes France follow the example of Germany and put all its industries on a "war footing."

"I am convinced," M. Blum wrote yesterday in the Socialist organ, Le Populaire, "that we shall be able only partially to make up our shortcomings and our inferiority even if we follow the example of the Reich."

## PAYMENT FOR BEETS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—About 1,000 sugar beet growers of the Lethbridge district will receive over \$1,000,000 in the first "pay day" of the current beet season November 7. The payment, which will be made from both the Raymond and Picture Butte plants of Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., will be the largest single amount ever paid out in the history of the western Canadian beet industry.

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## PERSIMMONS AT WHOLESALE ROW

An assortment of produce shipments has been arriving at Wholesale Row yesterday and today.

From California, shipments of avocados and persimmons arrived today. The persimmons are the first to be received here this season.

A shipment of limes from Mexico arrived this morning, in addition to pink Texas grapefruit. A sample shipment of Washington lettuce came in today and a shipment of Washington cranberries was received yesterday.

A carload of Ashcroft potatoes was received yesterday and Okanagan onions came in this morning.

## Chain Unable To Save House

A volunteer bucket brigade of 30 Langford people was unable to stop a Millstream Road asparagus ranch house owned by William de Macedo from burning to the ground last night. Flames razed the house within an hour.

The fire was started by a piece of plaster falling from the ceiling and knocking over a coal oil lamp. Oil from the lamp spread over the floor. The blaze began at 7 and drew a large crowd from the Langford district.



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A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1939 will be held at the Municipal Hall, on Thursday, November 10, 1938, at 8 p.m. A copy of the Voters' List will be posted at the Municipal Hall on November 5, 1938, and may there be inspected.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C., October 25, 1938.

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## Skipper Dressed As Ship Struck

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—A modest sea captain, who took time to dress rather than appear before passengers in his underwear when his ship ran aground, sought to defend himself today against negligence.

The charges were filed by a United States federal investigating board after Capt. Andrew Borkland of the Seattle-Alaska steamer North Coast, testified it took him nine minutes to reach the bridge when the ship grounded in fog October 8.

In the interim, he changed from sleeping garb of underwear to a captain's uniform because he would not look "very nice" otherwise before passengers, he said.

The ship, which grounded near Cape Mudge, was refloated without mishap.

Capt. Borkland's chief defence was that the crew heard no fog horn warnings from Cape Mudge.

## King May Open Last Road Link

CALGARY (CP)—Dedication of the Big Bend Highway, last link in the Trans-Canada Highway system, by the King and Queen during the Dominion tour next summer has been suggested by Frank H. Allwood of the Revelstoke, B.C., Board of Trade.

The Big Bend Highway, which spans 180 miles between Revelstoke and Golden, B.C., is not far from Craigellachie, where the last spike was driven in the Canadian Pacific Railway half a century ago.

Calgary Board of Trade officials said Mr. Allwood's suggestion was worthy of consideration, though he doubted if the federal government would assent, from road being far from ready for traffic. It may be completed by next September but will not be open for traffic until 1940.

## Busy Season on Great Lakes

MONTREAL (CP)—Shipping circles here reported today vessels along the Great Lakes waterways are enjoying their greatest period of activity in recent years, with the bulk of cargo made up of grain, coal and iron ore.

From President J. P. Sullivan of the Canadian Seamen's Union came the comment that "everything that can float is carrying cargo. It won't be long before the season is finished, but at that time it will far exceed any year for the past few years."

## Spoken by Wireless

October 24, 8 p.m.—Shipping: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN for Vancouver, 123 miles south of Tootooh. ALBERTA for Seattle, 100 miles from Port San Luis. 737 miles from Port San Luis. CAPE SCOTT, westbound at Nootka. PRINCESS MAQUINA, at Refuge Cove, northbound, 4 p.m.

October 25, noon—Weather: Estevan—Rain; southeast, light; 30.0; 55; moderate swell. Pechena—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.0; 55; heavy swell. Swiftsure—Overcast; east-northeast, light; 30.0; 54; sea, choppy. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.0; 48; sea, smooth.

## APPLICATIONS for the Position of City Solicitor

of the City of Victoria will be received by the City Clerk, City Hall, up to twelve o'clock noon on Monday, October 31, 1938.

## Around The Docks

## C.P.R. COAST CHANGES

Changes affecting the Nanaimo and Alaska services of the B.C. Coast Service will take place over the coming week-end, according to Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager.

To undergo her semi-annual overhaul in drydock, Ss. Princess Elaine will be withdrawn from the Nanaimo-Vancouver route on October 31. While she is out of commission the trans-Gulf sailings out of Nanaimo will be maintained by Ss. Princess Victoria.

Work on the Princess Elaine will be carried out at Esquimalt by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd.

On November 1, Ss. Princess Norah, which has been operating on the west coast of Vancouver Island run throughout the summer, will inaugurate the C.P.R. winter schedule to Alaska, replacing Ss. Princess Louise, which will be laid up here.

## ONCE FAMOUS SAILER

When the tug Snohomish brought the barge Drumwall here from Port Angeles this week it was recalled at the Island Tug and Barge Company's dock that the tug-fuel carrier was formerly the sailing ship Puako, skippered in years gone by by the notorious "Hell-Fire Peterson."

After her career at sea under the most colorful master of her day, the Puako was auctioned off at Esquimalt, purchased by the B. L. Johnson, interests of Vancouver and successfully acquired and operated by the Heate Towing Company and the Coyle Towing Company. Ultimately the vessel was purchased by the Island Tug and Barge Company. The Drumwall left late this afternoon in tow of the tug Burrard Chief for Chemainus.

## BURRARD CHIEF BACK

The tugboat Burrard Chief, of the Island Tug and Barge Company, was back in port today after having considerable work done on her at North Vancouver. The Burrard Chief was taken to the mainland ship-repair plant after her stranding up the coast a few weeks ago. Extensive additional work on the vessel was undertaken in order to comply fully with government specifications for craft navigating in outside waters.

These included heavier sheathing and reinforcement of the superstructure and additional watertight bulkheads.

## EXPECTED FRIDAY NIGHT

Due to the fact that she will first go to Seattle to discharge cargo, Ms. Drechtyk, Capt. S. Vilestra, will not arrive here before Friday night, it was indicated today by Adam P. Moffat, general agent for the joint service of the Royal Mail Lines and Holland America Line.

Drechtyk, which has a large consignment of bananas in her refrigerated space for B.C. consignees, will start unloading here early Saturday morning, it is expected.

Sixteen through passengers disembarked at Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mrs. F. R. Morris is en route from England to Vancouver.

## OVER 400 ABOARD

There will be 440 passengers aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. William Martin, when she clears from Victoria tomorrow night for Auckland and Sydney via Honolulu and Suva, according to James Macfarlane, Canadian Pacific district passenger agent.

The outbound ship will take out 208 in the first class and 142 in the cabin class.

Prominent among the saloon passengers will be Sir Frederick Trollope, director of Cookson & Co. Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who is proceeding to Australasia; Major Thomas A. Vance, A. R. Dorrien-Smith, Major H. L. Gibson and Capt. Dai Evans.

En route to Suva are Dr. A. G. Hemsley, Mrs. Hemsley and Master J. A. Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Latimer and Professor Julius T. Frelin.

## FIRE ON HAURAKI

Delayed at Suva, Fiji Islands, by an outbreak of fire, Ms. Hauraki, operated by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and a well-known carrier in the British Columbia trade, will be considerably behind schedule in reaching here with 7,000 tons of raw sugar for the B.C. Refinery.

Hauraki was originally due to arrive off here November 20.

The damaged sugar will have to be discharged at Suva before the ship can proceed.

## Cabins Looted

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought a man who looted several cabins on the steamship Border Prince, while it was moored at Ballantyne Pier here Monday.

Don't just dream of helping, be practical—support the Chest.



IN NEW PICTURE AT DOMINION—J. Carrol Naish and Lloyd Nolan are shown above in a scene from "King of Alcatraz."

## Holland Served Finest Food

J. O. Cameron Tells Junior Chamber of Commerce Of His European Trip

An interesting word picture of his recent journeyings in Europe was given by J. O. Cameron last night before a general meeting of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cameron was accompanied by Mrs. Cameron on the trip.

After describing their stay in England, Mr. Cameron told of their trip to Brussels and their visit to the site of the Battle of Waterloo. Their next stop was Cologne, then Coblenz, where they intended to take a boat up the Rhine to Mainz. There was no porter around to take their baggage and Mrs. Cameron got off to try and find one. While she was looking for one the train suddenly started and she was left behind. Mrs. Cameron had the boat tickets, however, and took the trip up the beautiful Rhine, meeting Mr. Cameron at Mainz.

Their next stopping place was Paris, where there was much activity. Preparations were being made for the visit of the King and Queen of England. They wanted to stay and see the royal visit, but as it was postponed due to the death of the Queen's mother, the Victorians continued on their way. At Geneva they viewed the wonderful League of Nations Buildings and then took a motor trip through the magnificent Swiss Alps.

From Switzerland the tourists went to Milan, Italy, and viewed the great Milan Cathedral, which he rated as the most magnificent building in the world. It took 100 years to build it. It was made of marble and stone. Next stop was Florence, where many works of art were seen, then to Rome. Here they hoped to hear Mussolini speak, but owing to a mistake in time, missed that show. In Rome the ruins were the biggest attraction, although the guides insisted upon showing them some of Mussolini's work, Mr. Cameron said. He thought Venice had a "moth-eaten look about it." From this city they went to Vienna. The people there appeared to be pretty sad. Mr. Cameron thought that lots of people were not happy under Hitler's rule. He said they were glad to leave.

They found both Budapest and Prague very interesting and friendly cities. In Berlin, Mr. Cameron said, Hitler was doing a lot of construction work, putting up many wonderful buildings. They visited the huge Olympic Games stadium, which covered 100 acres, and visited the royal palace. There Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were shown where the Kaiser sat when he signed the declaration of war.

From Berlin they went to Sweden, which they liked immensely, then to Denmark. Holland, he said, was the place where they were served the best food.

They returned to England after touring the Continent for seven weeks, and then toured England and Scotland with their son George and their grandson William.

Just before leaving England, Mr. Cameron stated, he noticed that there was a recession in building, causing a smaller demand for B.C. lumber. But he put that down to greater defence measures that were being carried out at that time.

Mr. Cameron said they were treated well wherever they went in Europe.

## Moore to Hershey

SASKATOON — Alfie Moore, Toronto goalie who replaced the injured Mike Karakas in Chicago Black Hawks' nets in the Stanley Cup hockey finals last spring, has been loaned subject to immediate recall to the Hershey club of the International American League by New York Americans. Moore worked out with the National Hockey League at its training camp here.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray in "Sing, You Sinners."

CAPITOL—Spencer Tracy in "Boys Town."

COLUMBIA — Barbara Stanwyck in "Stella Dallas."

DOMINION—"King of Alcatraz," starring J. Carrol Naish.

OAK BAY—Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Broadway."

PLAZA — Fay Wray and Robert Armstrong in "King Kong."

## OAK BAY THEATRE

Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief, has surrounded his Number One star, Shirley Temple, with a stellar cast in her new musical, "Little Miss Broadway," now at the Oak Bay Theatre. George Murphy, Edna Mae Oliver, George Barbier are in the cast.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE

King Vidor, the noted director, who made "Street Scene" for Goldwyn, one of the biggest hits of 1931, directed "Stella Dallas," the Samuel Goldwyn production starring Barbara Stanwyck, which is now at the Columbia Theatre.

## Gardenias for Baby Lobsters

VANCOUVER—Pure white gardenias for baby lobsters. When east trades with west by air express there's no telling what will result.

In the first week of air express operation across Canada the most consistent eastbound shipments have been gardenias for milder climates in Montreal, according to Canadian National Express.

Expected here by air this week is a parcel of 20 baby lobsters from Montreal.

Heretofore Montreal's best gardenias have come from New York. Now the Quebec metropolis gets them 100 blooms at a time a day after being cut here.

Motion picture films are commencing to move by air too. On yesterday's plane were film cans weighing 100 pounds. They are British pictures coming by way of Montreal.

The east's most consistent air express to the coast, however, continues to be women's fashions from style houses in Montreal and Toronto.

## Railway Earnings

MONTREAL (CP)—Increase of \$350,000 was shown in Canadian Pacific Railway Company earnings of \$3,646,000 for week ended October 21, compared with \$3,296,000 for last year's corresponding period.

MONTREAL (CP)—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways system for the week ending October 21 were \$4,630,298, an increase of \$108,123 over the \$4,522,175 for the same week of 1937, the company announced today.

## Nanaimo Assizes

NANAIMO—Walter E. Richards was convicted of common assault by a jury at Assize Court yesterday after an hour's deliberation. The assizes, presided over by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, opened yesterday morning with but two criminal and one civil cases on the docket. The second criminal case is that of Rex vs. Munro, in which David W. Munro, superintendent for the Strath Lumber Co. Limited, Red Gap, Nanaimo Bay, is charged on four counts of having taken money from Chinese employees at the mill corruptly, in order that they might remain in employment at the mill. Only two witnesses were heard in the Munro case before adjournment.

## WRESTLING

Salisbury, Md.—Jim London, 200, Greece, threw Dr. Howard Wilson, 225, Trenton, N.J., 28 minutes.

It is so little we can do and the Chest is such a great opportunity.

## Dominion Shows Thrill Picture

"King of Alcatraz," With Lloyd Nolan and Gail Patrick, Opens Today

That the old-fashioned urge to hoist the Jolly Roger and set sail for the Spanish Main still exists was proved conclusively today at the Dominion Theatre, where Paramount's new action-romance, "King of Alcatraz," opened with a cast headed by Lloyd Nolan, Gail Patrick, J. Carrol Naish, Harry Carey, Porter Hall and Robert Preston, a new recruit from the legitimate stage whose performance in his first film role promises much for his cinematic future.

For "King of Alcatraz," although modern, is a yarn of piracy on the high seas—of a daring criminal who breaks away from Alcatraz and takes over a coastal steamer.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Henry Hull, who won his stage fame through a succession of supervillainous roles, has been made into a sympathetic character by motion pictures. In "Yellow Jack" he was a doctor who gave his life in the fight to discover the cause of yellow fever. Currently appearing in "Boys Town," showing at the Capitol Theatre, he is the philanthropic pawnbroker who supplies the Rt. Rev. Edward J. Flanagan, played by Spencer Tracy, with the funds to start his famous juvenile community.

## "Racket Busters" Opens Tomorrow

Like the same studio's "Public Enemy," "G-Men," "Black Legion," and a host of other notable pictures, "Racket Busters," the Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan production which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, is an absorbing, gripping, upsetting tale fashioned around a topic taken right from the front pages of today's newspapers.

## PLAZA THEATRE

"King Kong," now at the Plaza Theatre, tells the story of a present-day girl's strange influence over a prehistoric ape as big as a building. For her he battles a pterodactyl and a tyrannosaurus, frightful monsters of millions of years ago, and then tries to wipe out civilization itself! Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot are in the cast.

## Concert to Benefit Crippled Children

A fine concert program has been arranged for next Monday evening at the Shrine auditorium under the auspices of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion on behalf of the Queen Alexandra Solari.

The program will consist of selections played by the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Band, under the direction of Bandmaster C. A. Raine.

There will be a 20-minute dance display by pupils of the Florence Clough Academy. Frank Tupman will be a soloist and members of the Elizabethan Quartette will contribute a group of songs. The final number on the program will be a scene taken from Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore." This, consisting of solos and choruses, will be under the able direction of Madame Eva Baird. The Legion band will accompany the singers. The program will include other interesting items.

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**Calgary Livestock**  
CALGARY—Receipts to noon today: Cattle 260, calves 126, hogs 46, sheep 90.  
Cattle market steady. Common to medium butcher steers, \$3 to \$4.25; common to medium heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; good cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; common to medium butcher steers, \$3 to \$4.50.  
No hog sales to noon. Monday's close: Selects, \$7.35; bacon, \$6.85; butchers, \$6.35.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg wheat market experienced its second consecutive day in the doldrums today and prices drifted narrowly most of the day. Values closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower, with October at 60 1/2, November 59 1/2, December 59 1/2 to 59 3/4 and May 62 1/2 to 62 3/4 cents.

General weakness in all outside markets together with minor selling and continued absence of support were responsible for losses during the session. Export business was at a minimum.  
Liverpool closed 2 1/2 d lower on reports of rain in Australian wheat belts and Buenos Aires was off 1/2 to 1 cent at noon. United States market slid about a cent. Cash wheat spreads were unchanged. Pit trading in coarse grains was featureless and the price range narrow.

Country marketings for Monday totalled 1,845,000 bushels, against 742,000 a year ago.

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CHICAGO—Despite a steep fall of quotations at Liverpool, the Chicago wheat market developed rallying power late today, and more than overcame earlier fractional setbacks.  
The reason given for the price drop at Liverpool—acceptance of United States yellow hard wheat on Liverpool contracts—was construed as a stimulus for holders of Chicago wheat futures. Much of the wheat available here is of the yellow hard variety.  
At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, compared with yesterday's finish: December 65 1/2 to 65 3/4, May 67 1/2 to 68; corn 1/2 cent off to 1/2 cent, December 46 1/2 to 46 3/4, May 49 1/2 to 50, and oats unchanged to 1/2 cent advance.

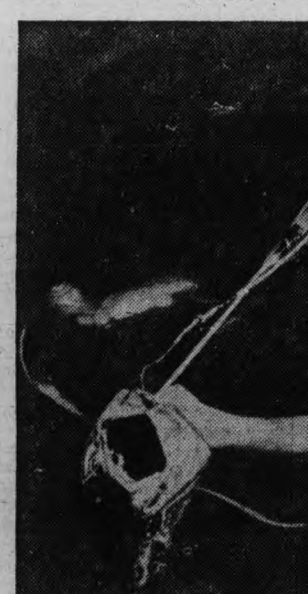
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**BATTLE STILL RAGES**—They are at it again, those two stout enemies, John L. Lewis and William Green. Flinging back a challenge from the American Federation of Labor asking his resignation as C.I.O. chief as first move toward labor peace, Lewis declared he would resign if Green would do likewise. The A.F. of L. had adopted a resolution in convention at Houston, Tex., asking Lewis' retirement.

**BUT SKEPTICAL** was William Green. Lashing out with ridicule at Lewis' suggestion both labor leaders resign, he termed the offer "an attempted fraud on the public." Green chose to leave his fate to the federation, which was considered certain to re-elect him as president at the Houston convention. Green charged Lewis would remain as "dictator" of C.I.O.

**JURIST**—Thirteen years a member of the U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Stone observed his 66th birthday by going to work as usual.

**OVER THE SIDE AND DOWN DEEP** in new fishing thrill—Gib Brush, above left, veteran Southern California goggle fisherman, pays no attention to form as he takes off with his spear in quest of under-water prey at Los Angeles. Equipment in this thrilling sport which has taken hold on the west coast, consists of a pair of goggles or a glass plate worn



over the eyes, and sometimes the nose as well; a pair of swimming trunks and a spear. The technique is to dive into water anywhere from 5 to 25 feet deep, hold the breath, seek out the prey and spear it. Centre: Brush comes to the surface for a second to spot another victim without scaring it away. Right: He comes up with his catch, neatly speared.

## Leaders Hold Gains

### SMALL RALLY

MONTREAL (CP)—A small rally was started on Montreal market late Tuesday as prices climbed fractionally.  
Buying was concentrated in Bruck Silk which moved up suddenly to 5 1/2, ahead 1 1/4, on anticipation of a bright financial report soon.  
Smelters jumped a point to 66. Oils ruled even throughout.

Canadian Car issues strengthened slightly but National Steel Car backtracked a fraction to 59 1/2. Brazilian, Gagneau and Shawinigan gained.  
Off 1/2 each in papers were Price Bros. and St. Lawrence Paper preferred.

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**LONDON MARKET**  
LONDON (AP)—A quiet and steady opening of stocks gave way to irregularity in price movements in the stock market today. While most industrial added small fractions, mines and gilt-edged issues rose from early steadiness. Transatlantic closed with substantial gains.  
Closing: Brazil 11 1/2, C.P.R. 8 1/2, Inter. Nickel 8 1/2, U.S. Steel 8 1/2, British-American Tobacco 10 1/2, Courtauld 2 1/2, 2 1/2, Woolworth 3 1/2.

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Further reports of good September net operating income, together with continued estimates of peak carloadings aided the carrier issues.

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**LIVERPOOL**  
LIVERPOOL (CP)—Today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rates, \$4.81, as supplied by Broomhall, Today's.

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**CLOSE STRONG**  
TORONTO (CP)—Stocks displayed a moderately strong tone late Tuesday on Toronto market. Turnover crowded the 850,000 share mark. Mining indices were up at the close and other index groups were inclined to improve though all early losses were not erased.

McIntyre, in the senior golds, rose 2 to 53 and Walte-Amulet advanced to its old high of 8.50 and held a gain of about 30 cents at 8.30. International Nickel and Consolidated Smelters were up fractions.  
Eldorado and Mining Corporation recorded small gains.  
High-priced golds were steady and most cheap issues showed small gains.

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